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**Conference of Connecticut Baptist Ministers**  
and  
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## ACT OF INCORPORATION

*Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.*

*Resolved by this Assembly:*—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

*Resolved by this Assembly:*—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

## STATE CONVENTION

*Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899*

*Resolved by this Assembly:*—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

*Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909*

*Resolved by this Assembly:*—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."



## CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

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### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

### ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society shall be ex-officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

#### ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The president, the state home director and the state foreign secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

## BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

### ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on the third Thursday in October, at 7:30 P. M.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 5. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 6. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

### ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of three members.

E. A committee on resolutions.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

## ARTICLE III. PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine (9) members appointed for three (3) years, and so constituted that the terms of three of its members shall expire yearly. Three (3) members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Secretary of the Convention shall be a member ex-officio.

Section 2. The adoption of this Article shall appoint the present members of the Committee on Ministerial Standing as members of the Permanent Council in the order of their terms of service.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and Association Permanent Councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL  
OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President each year shall appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and these delegates shall constitute the Convention Committee on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

## ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The traveling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

## ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board, in co-operation with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, shall provide for raising and disbursing money for the work of the Convention and the co-operating and other affiliating societies included in the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, according to the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall prepare annually a budget embracing the estimated financial needs of all departments of the Convention for the ensuing year, to be submitted for authorization by the Finance Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention determining the portion the Council shall bear of the expenses incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of Christian education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including, as may be deemed necessary, a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, a Director of Promotion, a Collector of Missionary Funds, and a Treasurer who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing. The Director of Promotion, who may be one of the other agents, shall be chosen by concurrent acting of the Board and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor, who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

## STATE CONVENTION

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. A Missionary Committee, to be styled "The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion", consisting of not more than eighteen members. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, preferably from the membership of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

B. Finance Committee, consisting of five members, including the President.

C. Committee on Christian Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Committee on Social Action, consisting of five members.

I. Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committee of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

### ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *"Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion" (Missionary Committee).*

(a) The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary and the Director of Promotion, the Board (Missionary Committee) shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the Unified Budget of the Convention and co-operating and other affiliating societies of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(c) The representative of the Convention on the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall by virtue of such election be a member ex-officio of the Board of Promotion.

(d) The Board of Promotion, through the Director of Promotion or its chairman, shall make reports of its work annually to the Convention, and to the Council

of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention as by that body directed.

Section 2. *Finance Committee.*

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted to the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Council of Finance and Promotion the apportionment of the co-operating national societies falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. *The Committee on Christian Education.*

(a) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including Church School and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Church Vacation Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of Christian education.

(c) The committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Christian Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. *The Publicity Committee.*

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Connecticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and co-operate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall co-operate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. *The Committee on Work Among New Americans.*

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. *The Committee on Aided Churches.*

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. *The Committee on Evangelism.*

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. *The Committee on Social Service.*

(a) The Committee on Social Service shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of co-operation with social agencies and the social service departments of other religious bodies, and shall from time to time bring to the attention of the Convention social causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. *The Executive Committee.*

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet four times during the year, in the months of October, January, April, and July, on dates to be fixed by itself.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.



(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

(e) Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 11. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 12. The committees of the Board of Managers shall submit to the Finance Committee and Board of Managers, through the General Secretary, estimates of the money needed during the ensuing year for the successful conduct of the work of their respective departments, to be used in building the budget of the Convention.

Section 13. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in permanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

#### ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *The General Secretary.*

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. In promoting the work incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention he, with his associates—the Director of Promotion and the Director of Christian Education—shall co-operate, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

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(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. *Associate Secretary.*

(a) The Associate Secretary shall co-operate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. *Secretary of Christian Education.*

(a) The Secretary of Christian Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have special charge of the work of Christian education.

(b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. *Treasurer.*

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. *Auditor.*

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. *The Director of Promotion.*

The Director of Promotion, in co-operation with the General Secretary, and under the concurrent direction of the Board of Managers and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, shall promote the dissemination of information concerning the missionary program of The Northern Baptist Convention and the raising of the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget.

Section 7. The collector of funds for the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals, to the Convention and co-operating national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention, and shall deposit and forward the same as directed by the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention and the Council of Finance and Promotion.

Section 8. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

## ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500 or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

## ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

## LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

## THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

New Haven, Conn., October 14, 15, 1937.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, pastor, October 14, 15, 1937, the first session opened on Thursday, at 2:15 p. m.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Rev. David P. Gaines, and after the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Albert E. Couch, Deep River.

Rev. Burr N. Timbie, Meriden, presented the program as prepared by the Program Committee and the printed program was accepted by common consent.

A brief word of welcome to Calvary Baptist Church was given by Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, the new pastor of the church. A word of response was given by the president.

Dr. M. C. Burt, first vice-president, presided while Mr. Gaines presented the Annual Address of the President.

The associate secretary, Rev. O. P. Campbell, presented the Report of the Board of Managers. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and to authorize continuance of the Convention's contribution to the Suffield School Endowment Fund.  
(See Report A)

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Philip H. Graham of The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. Charles H. Bidwell, vice-chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a summary of the Convention's resources, as prepared by a special committee appointed by the Board of Managers. *Voted:* to adopt the Treasurer's Report and print it in the Annual.

(See Report B) (a and b)

It was *Voted:* to accept the Report of the Finance Committee as presented by Mr. Bidwell.

A brief address on the New American Work was given by Rev. H. E. Hinton.

President Gaines appointed the Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1938 Convention, as follows:

Rev. L. J. Shepler, Mystic  
T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport  
Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford

Committee on Ministerial Standing reported through the chairman, Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam. On recommendation of the committee, it was *Voted:* to amend Article 3, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the By-Laws of the Convention.

(See Report F)

Report of the Committee on New Churches was presented by Rev. John L. Brown, Plainville, who stated that no new churches had been organized and he had no report.

Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, the chairman, reported for the Obituary Committee. *Voted*: the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report G)

Dr. J. Hybert Pollard, Bristol, the chairman, reported for the committee on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and it was *Voted*: to accept the report of this committee.

(See Report H)

On recommendation of the committee, it was further *Voted*: to amend Article 4 of the By-Laws of the Convention, adding the words: "and these delegates shall constitute the Convention committee on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education."

It was *Voted* to accept the Report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion as presented by Director H. E. Hinton.

(See Report C) (a—b—c—d)

*Voted* to accept the Report of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council as presented by President Lewis D. Frye, Hartford.

(See Report E)

President Gaines explained the request of the Board of Managers for a special offering to be presented to Dr. Gates as a token of the Convention's esteem and appreciation and as an expression of the Convention's desire to share with him the expenses incident to his illness. The offering was taken.

At this point, Mrs. H. S. Palmer, second vice-president, was called to the chair to preside while the activities of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut were considered.

It was *Voted* to adopt the report of the Woman's Mission Society as presented by Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, the corresponding secretary, which this year included the work of the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade.

(See Report I) (a and b)

An interesting address was given on Home Missions by Miss Louise B. Carter, of Los Angeles, with special reference to work among the Mexicans in California.

Announcement was made of the Associational Group Meetings for the Nominating Committee for Officers and Managers to report next year, as follows:

Ashford—Rev. R. J. Hanson, Danielson

Fairfield—Rev. O. P. Churchill, Stepney

Hartford—Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, New Britain

New Haven—Rev. Earle M. Hand, Ansonia

New London—Richard W. Mansfield, New London

Stonington Union—Rev. George R. Atha, Groton

*Voted* that the committee be elected as named.

The Convention adjourned to unite in the sessions of the Joint Conventions of twelve Protestant bodies being held at this time in New Haven.

### Woman's Banquet

The Woman's Mission Society of Connecticut held their annual banquet at Calvary Church, New Haven, on Thursday evening with an attendance of about two hundred persons. Miss Dorothy Dowell, of the Philippines, was the principal speaker.

### Friday Morning Session

October 15th

The Convention was called to order by the president and prayer was offered by Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Essex.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported recommending the acceptance of the renewed invitation from the Meriden First Baptist Church.

*Voted* that the report be adopted as follows:

Place of Meeting—First Baptist Church, Meriden

Date of Meeting—October 20, 21, 22, 1938

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. John Melvin Prior, Bridgeport

Rev. L. F. Requa, Southington, presented a carefully prepared set of Resolutions for the committee on Resolutions. It was *Voted* to adopt the report.

(See Report J)

Charles H. Bidwell, chairman, reported for the committee on Nomination of Convention Officers and members of the Board of Managers. On motion made by Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford, the secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for officers of the Convention as named by the committee and they were thus elected.

(See Page 3)

At this point the annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was called to order by the president, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D., West Haven.

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After the adjournment of the Education Society the Convention reconvened.

It was *Voted* to adopt the report of the committee on Evangelism as presented by the chairman, Rev. J. J. Allen, New London.

(See Report K)

Director Oscar P. Campbell presented the report of the Department of Christian Education. It was *Voted* to adopt the report and instruct the secretary to express appreciation to Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon, who is retiring as director of children's work.

(See Report D)

Mrs. Bertha Houston reported for the committee on Enrollment, stating that the attendance was representative of the churches but many of those in attendance failed to submit their credentials.

On motion by Dr. John N. Lackey, Hartford, it was *Voted* to instruct the secretary to send a telegram to Dr. Gates, expressing our appreciation and best wishes for a happy vacation and complete recovery.

Dr. M. C. Burt was called to the chair and introduced the following speakers: Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon, who spoke on the interpretation of our children's work; Dr. Edwin T. Settle, on our young people's work; and Rev. Major L. Johnson, on adult education.

Dr. Burt then introduced Dr. Earle V. Pierce, president of The Northern Baptist Convention, who gave a stirring address on the missionary work of our denomination.

After the closing prayer by Dr. John N. Lackey, the Convention adjourned and the delegates joined the United Convention for the afternoon and evening sessions.

DAVID P. GAINES,  
President.

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,  
Associate Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers, David P. Gaines, president, and Elbert E. Gates, secretary submits its one hundred fourteenth annual report for the year 1936-1937.

### Dr. Gates Illness

The general secretary, Dr. Elbert E. Gates, went to the hospital for a serious operation at the end of June, where he was confined until August the 27th. After leaving the hospital it was found that he needed to be relieved of official responsibilities for time to completely recover. At a special meeting of the Executive Committee on September 14th it was voted to give him leave of absence for six months from the 1st of October. During his absence his Convention duties are being carried on by Oscar P. Campbell, associate secretary, with the counsel and assistance of President Gaines, Director Hinton and the other Convention officials and Committee chairmen. The Convention hereby records sincere gratitude to all who have assumed extra responsibilities that his work might be kept up. We rejoice with Dr. and Mrs. Gates in the many hearty expressions of affection and sympathy so universally felt, all of which makes real the happy spirit of Christian fellowship characteristic of our constituency. We thank God for the assurance of an early return of Dr. Gates to his place of active leadership among us.

### Board Personnel and Activities

We are happy to make the unusual report that there is not a single change to be made in the personnel of the Board on account of death or removal from the state. The Board has carried forward the usual yearly round of activities consisting mainly in services to the churches, and the various auxiliary organizations and state agencies and the clearance of cooperative relations with the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention. The regular meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee were held.

### The Joint Convention

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board in April, on recommendation of a special committee appointed by the Executive Committee, it was voted to hold our annual meeting, for this year, jointly with the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and seven other denominations. This made it necessary to change the place of meeting from Meriden to New Haven. The result is the unique type of interdenominational cooperation we are witnessing at this meeting.

### Aided Churches

The committee on Aided Churches, Lester T. Mallory, chairman, has recommended financial assistance to sixteen churches. To these churches the Board of Managers has granted a total sum of \$5,579.53. This committee makes careful investigations of all applications and seeks conscientiously to secure the investment of these funds where they will produce the greatest spiritual results, with special re-



gard for those churches giving promise of permanence and growth toward financial independence. In communities where industrial changes and shifts in population affect the strength of churches the assistance of this department is invaluable—sometimes to preserve spiritual and financial resources while making adjustments in declining communities and often to help churches become established on an independent basis in growing communities.

### New Americans

The committee on New American Work, Walter E. Crittenden, chairman, looks after the Convention's interest in our foreign speaking missions. With funds from the Convention and The American Baptist Home Mission Society the Board appropriated a total sum of \$7,097.94 to the support of 15 stations. The Home Mission Society cooperated with the Convention and City Mission Societies in the support of all but three of these stations. It is of interest to note that the nationalities of these missions were: Italian, six; Russian, four; Hungarian, three; Czecho-Slovak, two. All of these missions, except our Italian church in Meriden, are under the ministry of able and devoted foreign-speaking missionaries. Meriden will be cared for as soon as a suitable man can be settled there. Rev. Michael Biro has been settled with our Hungarian mission in Wallingford, succeeding Rev. Joseph Kovach, who died last year. Due to the almost complete cessation of immigration the number of these people requiring foreign language services are decreasing and their young people increasingly choose to join English-speaking churches. This makes it difficult for these missionaries to show progress in their stations but the value of their ministry is not measured by statistical reports.

### Christian Education

The Christian Education Department is under the direction of Oscar P. Campbell with the committee on Christian Education and in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society. This work is supported jointly by the Convention and the Publication Society, approximately on a 50-50 basis. The total expenditures for this year amounted to \$4,642.94.

It is the purpose of this department to assist the churches in strengthening their teaching ministry, and to apply educational skill in all their activities. During the year the director completed the writing of a handbook for Church School Superintendents. This was done on request from The American Baptist Publication Society to complete a series of four manuals on the educational work of the local church.

The young people are enlisted in the work of the Convention through the summer assembly, convention meetings and assistance in their local church programs. The summer assembly is a tremendous influence in the churches represented, in their young people's work.

After eight years of service as part-time director of Children's Work, Mrs. Jennie Reid Dixon resigned, to take effect September 1st. Since the drastic budget balancing of 1933, the Convention has not participated in the support of her work, which

has been continued by the small sum allotted to us by the Publication Society. Mrs. Dixon has rendered the state a fine service, with a spirit of generous devotion, for which we are grateful.

Full report on Christian Education will be found elsewhere.

### Ministers' Pensions

On request of Dr. Peter C. Wright, secretary of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, the Board of Managers authorized the general secretary to cooperate with him in a plan to enlist the cooperation of all our churches in a plan to provide a pension for the pastors. Dr. Wright has chosen Connecticut to initiate a plan which he hopes will solve the problem of old age security for the Baptist ministry. If it succeeds here, he feels sure this will make it easy to carry it into the other states. The plan has been carefully set up, to be placed before the lay leadership of every church in the state during October and November. Since the church is exempt from the provisions of old age security legislation, it is most essential that the responsibility to her employees be met before it is too late. The cost of this undertaking is being met by a special gift from an individual.

### Work in Smaller Churches

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee, an offer from Dr. William A. Hill of the Board of Education to lend to Connecticut, for a season, the services of Miss Charlotte Huntoon of New York State was accepted, and an appropriation of \$50.00 was made toward her expenses. Miss Huntoon spent several weeks visiting these churches and counseling with them about their work. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society also cooperated in the planning of her work. The churches she touched received very valuable help.

### Suffield School

The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund for the Suffield School received during the year \$1,581.19, making a total of \$40,020.78 toward the goal of \$50,000.00. This fund is being gradually built up each year by the Convention. The income from it is used to help worthy boys, preferably from Baptist homes, secure an education. The Board recommends the renewal of this action for the current year.

### Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society, Edwin T. Settle, Jr., president, and Major L. Johnson, secretary, has furnished aid to our Connecticut young people preparing for religious work. For this purpose the Convention gave to this Society the sum of \$1,285.00. See full report of the secretary of this Society.

### Other Affiliated Organizations

The *Woman's Baptist Mission Society* of Connecticut, Miss Mary L. Howard, president, reports a good year's work as usual. Their state and associational rallies and the annual house-party in September have been well attended and their programs have projected much new life and vitality into the churches. Their activities in promoting missionary information and giving through the local church missionary societies and schools, for children, Guild Girls and Women's Societies are among the most significant aspects of the church program. The Convention contributed \$100.00 to this work.

The *Men's Council*, L. D. Frye, president, seeks to stimulate the men of our churches to intelligent and enthusiastic support of the local church and denominational programs similar to that of the women. The men have also held many conferences and a state-wide house-party which has greatly increased the man power in support of missions and the local church. They have worked in close cooperation with the State Board of Promotion and the Convention.

The *New England Baptist Conference* at Ocean Park, Maine, is related to the Convention through the services of Dr. Elbert E. Gates and Oscar P. Campbell as trustees. Mr. Campbell also served on the education committee and the teaching staff. The Convention also contributes \$50.00 in support of the School of Methods. The trustees have launched a campaign to raise \$25,000.00 for equipment essential to the continued development of this enterprise.

The *Connecticut Council of Churches* has had an unusual year of development in interdenominational cooperation. Our Convention, through several committees, notably the committee on Evangelism and the committee on Christian Education, together with our secretaries, have furnished our quota of leadership in planning and promoting the State Preaching Mission, touching every community in the state, and the United Adult Movement stimulating a new interest in Adult Education. The Board of Managers has cooperated in setting up the joint Convention of the major Protestant bodies of the state.

### Publications

Good religious literature in our churches and Christian homes is one of our greatest needs at the present time. The Connecticut Baptist carries the information concerning our state work. The *Watchman-Examiner* is our only national medium of news and discussion of Baptist affairs. *Missions Magazine* is growing in popularity and subscriptions, as one of the foremost periodicals on world missions. Our monthlies for church school leaders, *Children's Leader*, *Young People's Leader* and *Adult Leader* should be in the hands of the local church teachers. Our weekly story papers, *Story World*, *Junior World*, *Girls' World*, *Youth's World* and *Young People* should be in every Christian home to cultivate the taste for good reading. Our *Keystone Graded Lessons* are the best teaching helps for Baptist churches.

### The Board of Promotion

The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, Charles H. Bidwell, chairman, and H. E. Hinton, director, functions as the state agency for the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention. This Board, through its director, cooperates in the work of the State Convention and reports its activities both to the State and National Boards. In his first year of service, Mr. Hinton has established himself in the respect and esteem of the people, and our churches under his leadership are maintaining the reputation of Connecticut for her generosity in missionary benevolences.

On June 21st, a special meeting of the Board of Managers was held to confer with E. H. Rhoades, advisor on the Budget Research Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention. Mr. Rhoades presented the plans and some of the findings of his committee regarding their study of the budgets and programs of all the organizations participating in the cooperative denominational budget. This study is being made in order to determine the most effective distribution of the unified budget and to stimulate more intelligent program planning and expenditures.

On this same date a joint meeting of the Board of Managers and the Board of Finance and Promotion was held to consider the promotional program of The Northern Baptist Convention for 1937-1938. M. Forest Ashbrook, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, presented the plans for the continuation of the Forward Movement and recommended the appointment of a State Forward Movement Committee which would coordinate and sponsor the activities of this program. This committee has been appointed.

See full report of Director Hinton for the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion.

### Convention Finances

The Finance Committee, W. S. Fuller, chairman, has had oversight of the budget and furnished the Board with carefully studied information for guidance in voting appropriations. It has also given much time and wisdom to the supervision of Convention-owned property, including real estate, annuities and trust funds.

The treasurer's report shows a total income for the year of \$34,596.15 and expenditures of \$34,784.85, making a deficit of \$188.70 in this year's budget. Last year's report showed a previously accumulated deficit of \$5,120.85 reduced to \$2,921.79. This year's report shows the deficit increased to \$3,110.49, as of April 30, 1937.

The Convention with the approval of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention solicited gifts from individuals designated to items within the Convention budget, amounting to \$622.00. The amount being sought for this Convention "Special" is \$10,000.00. A total of \$2,754.50 has been secured during the past three years. Gifts amounting to \$1,000.00 have been promised, payable when the remainder has been raised.

On the basis of the probable income for distribution among the cooperating organizations of The Northern Baptist Convention, Connecticut was allotted \$19,200 for the year 1936-1937. Of this amount \$15,144.48 was received. The remainder of our operating expenditures for the year came from the following sources: Income from funds of the Convention, American Baptist Home Mission Society for New American Work, American Baptist Publication Society for Christian Education, Convention "Special" and a few small sums from miscellaneous sources.

During the year the Convention received from the sale of the Cromwell Church property \$2,850.00, which was deposited in the fund held for the Cromwell Baptist Church. *Two annuities of \$10,000.00 each and one trust fund of \$10,000.00 was established with the Convention during the year.* The death of the beneficiary of a \$500.00 annuity has released the Convention from paying the interest on this amount.

The strength of our work in Connecticut and the effectiveness of our participation in the world outreaches of the gospel through the agencies of The Northern Baptist Convention emerges from the precious heritage of our forebears. We are ever mindful of the fruits of their labors and the beauty of their Christian devotion being projected into the present and future, as we seek to administer their bequests of money and spiritual ideals to meet the soul testing demands of the world in our day. We are resolved to contribute our best of service and treasure to perpetuate this spirit in the "more abundant life" of our children. Let us thank God and rejoice in all the evidences of this, manifest in the work of our local churches, our State Convention and our National Societies. We are all joined together in the task of carrying forward, in God's name, what has been so well established, with an every increasing measure of progress toward the fulfillment of our Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,

Associate Secretary.

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## SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1936, to October 1, 1937)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
									Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, German .....	Daniel Meyhoefer .....	52	2	1	77	307	86	92	\$ 1,633.60	\$ 128.00	\$ 1,761.60	\$ 200.00
Danbury, New Hope .....	J. Edward Harris .....	52		1	50	70	72	26	930.55	55.17	985.52	237.60
Hartford, Bethel (Swed.) ..	Ernest Olson .....	52	1	8	113	560	106	86	3,067.79	291.48	3,359.27	160.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive .....	Goode S. Clark .....	13		3	18	50	495	80	517.00	5.00	522.00	25.00
Montrose .....	Gustav Friedenberg .....	52	1	1	39	332	153	99	1,988.46	66.45	2,054.91	300.00
New London, Montauk Ave. ..	R. W. Ferguson .....	52	13	2	86	360	161	225	1,941.55	404.32	2,345.87	300.00
Norwich, Third .....	John A. Swetnam .....	52	6	6	77	702	117	70	1,753.38	350.00	2,103.38	299.20
Sterling Hill .....	R. W. E. DeWolfe .....	13			4	17						13.40
Sterling Hill .....	F. W. Tholen .....	13	1		8		45	33	145.80	9.10	154.90	13.40
Stratford .....	Francis C. Wheaton .....	52	8	4	43	225	115	170	2,466.79	257.72	2,724.51	300.00
West Haven, First .....	P. Wright Lunsford .....	52	11	15	63	653	145	110	2,988.30	228.93	3,217.23	500.00
Williamantic, Calvary .....	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D. ..	52	15	8	42	400	241	120	3,407.77	173.95	3,581.72	570.00
Voluntown .....	Richard L. Walker .....	52			31	18	24	24	140.90	5.00	145.90	44.00
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Elmer E. Scates .....	52	5	2	46	113	28	53	356.00	16.00	372.00	112.20
	Aiding Churches .....	52										2,648.90
Totals .....	Totals .....	663	63	51	697	3807	1788	1188	\$21,337.69	\$1,991.12	\$23,328.81	\$5,735.30

# SUMMARY OF REPORTS — "NEW AMERICANS" (October 1, 1936, to October 1, 1937)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Memberships	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. Apr. 30, 1936, to Apr. 30, 1937
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian..	30	60	92	8	402		54	50	\$ 450.94	\$ 380.33	\$ 360.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 35.00
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	12	104			4	35	)					10.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	156	52	3			86	65			720.00	200.00	27.80
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian	52	11	104				5	)	371.00	300.00			
Daviduk, John	New Haven, Russian	52	4	52				6	)					
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	116	52	52			75	40					
Fasano, Frank P.	Meriden, Italian	13	27	11		123	5	79	101	156.28	87.80	105.00		25.00
LePresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	54	40	8	400	7	73	48	416.71	489.96	420.00	514.12	74.39
LoPresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian	52	47			333	5	46	25	198.96	242.04	120.00	60.37	12.00
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	81	35	13	542		76	80	626.76	489.96	480.00		30.00
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	52	36	4	600	2	94	50	320.00			482.00	50.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czech-Slovak	52	53		52	93		20	25	(		(		15.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czech-Slovak	52	73	49			1	29	35	(264.00		(180.00		40.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	152	121	5	700	1	111	120	313.04	549.96	600.00	580.00	20.00
Ventura, Arthur	Waterbury, Italian	52	104	52		1200	8	72	50	890.04	549.96		858.81	50.00
New Haven Baptist Union	Account of Budget	52								500.00				
Rents, Mort. Int., Ins., Rep.	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,621.03				
Totals		823	1002	800	93	4393	33	861	689	\$7,128.76	\$3,090.01	\$2,985.00	\$2,760.30	\$509.19

## STATE CONVENTION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance principal on hand, April 30, 1936 .....	\$ 27,931.75
Balance income on hand, April 30, 1936 .....	7,078.21
Northern Baptist Convention on Finance and Promotion	
Distributable Receipts 1936-37 .....	\$ 11,723.17
Designated Items for 1936-37 .....	3,421.31
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	15,144.48
Suffield School for the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund .....	1,581.19
Income from funds held for Convention use .....	11,289.80
American Baptist Home Mission Society:	
For distribution "New Americans" .....	3,009.12
American Baptist Publication Society:	
Account of salary and expenses of Religious Director .....	\$ 1,905.81
Account of Children's Work .....	268.55
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	2,174.36
Convention—"Special" Gifts .....	622.00

## Principal of Funds:

Sale \$2000. West Shore R. R. Co. 4—2361 at 88½ .....	1,763.64
Sale 10 shs. Title Guarantee & Trust Co. at 9½, tax 38c .....	90.87
Sale 10 5/10 shs. Amerex Holding Corp. at 22½, tax 54c .....	235.71
Received on account principal, Henry S. Bushnell mortgage .....	200.00
Received on account principal, Blue Hills Baptist Church mortgage .....	300.00
Sale \$10,000. Jersey Central Power & Light Co. 1st Series "C" 4½—June 1, 1961 at 105¼, broker's comm. \$25., tax \$4.22, surcharge \$1.88 .....	10,543.90
Sale \$5000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5—1946 at 105 15/32, broker's comm. \$4.69, tax \$2., surcharge 85c .....	5,265.90
Redeemed \$4500. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5% December 1, 1946, at 105 .....	4,725.00
Withdrawn, Mechanics Savings Bank .....	65.22
Received from Cromwell Baptist Church, property to be deposited in Cromwell Trust Funds .....	2,850.00



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Received on account principal, Morris Litwin .....	50.00	
Received on account principal, Louis Fein .....	100.00	
Received from Rosa O. Hall, annuity for the benefit of Frank Parker .....	10,000.00	
Received from Rosa O. Hall, annuity for the benefit of William Parker .....	10,000.00	
Sale 11 shs. Automatic Refrigerating Co. at $3\frac{3}{4}$ , tax .08 .....	41.17	
Received on account principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829 .....	7.00	
Transferred from income to charge off sinking funds on the following bonds:		
Province of Ontario .....	.46	
Dominion of Canada .....	18.74	
Duquesne Light & Power Co. ....	18.94	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	8.56	
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 1961 .....	2.00	
U. S. A. Treasury .....	70.34	
Detroit Edison Co. ....	8.58	
Southern California Edison Co. ....	6.88	
	<hr/>	134.50
Received on account principal, Trustees of Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	46,472.91

## OTHER RECEIPTS

Fairfield Baptist Association for printing minutes in Convention Annual .....	\$ 25.00	
New London Baptist Association for printing 1935 minutes in Convention Annual .....	35.00	
Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Co. for three piece dictaphone machine .....	200.00	
Connecticut Board of Baptist Promotion, promotion reports in 1936 Annual .....	50.00	
Collection, Convention annual meeting Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford .....	121.30	
Net proceeds from Stonington property rents \$600., expenses \$413.60 .....	186.40	
	<hr/>	617.70
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		\$115,921.52

## PAYMENTS

## Aid to English Speaking Churches:

Bridgeport (German) King's Highway .....	\$	200.00
Danbury, New Hope .....		237.60
Hartford, Bethel Church .....		160.00
Montwese .....		300.00
Montville Union Baptist Church, Interest on mortgage ..		300.00
New London, Montauk Avenue .....		300.00
Norwich, Third Church .....		299.20
Sterling Hill .....		88.80
Stratfield .....		300.00
Stratford .....		333.36
Voluntown .....		112.20
West Haven, First .....	\$570.00	
West Haven, First, Interest on mortgage .....	220.14	
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		790.14
Willimantic, Calvary .....	\$ 44.00	
Willimantic, Calvary, repairs .....	100.00	
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		144.00
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	\$	3,565.30

## Work Among Foreigners in Connecticut:

Ansonia—Italian, salary .....	\$	416.71
Bridgeport—Hungarian, salary .....		313.04
Bridgeport—Italian, salary .....		198.96
Bridgeport—Italian, rent .....		480.00
Bridgeport—Torrington, Czecho-Slovak .....		264.00
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent .....		120.00
Hartford—Italian, salary .....		320.00
Meriden—Italian, salary .....	\$270.14	
Moving expenses—Rev. Fasano .....	55.00	
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		325.14
New Haven—Italian, salary .....	\$626.76	
Interest on mortgage .....	348.00	
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		974.76
Russian Mission—Salary .....	\$371.00	
Repairs .....	100.00	
Interest on mortgage .....	100.00	
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		571.00
Wallingford—Hungarian, salary .....	\$112.05	
Repairs .....	304.00	

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Moving expenses .....	58.34	
	<hr/>	474.39
Waterbury—Italian, salary .....	\$890.04	
Interest on mortgage .....	445.00	
Principal on mortgage .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	1,735.04
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Suffield School, account the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund .....		6,193.04
Missionaries, Amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society .....		1,581.19
Interest on Annuity Contracts .....		3,009.12
		1,348.61

## Salaries and Expenses:

General Secretary .....	\$ 3,783.24	
Director of Religious Education .....	3,936.67	
Treasurer's fee .....	1,350.00	
Stenographer .....	900.48	
	<hr/>	9,970.39

## General Expenses:

Office .....	\$ 690.00	
Telephone .....	106.50	
Summer Assembly at Storrs—net cost .....	376.22	
Printing .....	6.75	
Auto expense .....	1,013.45	
Torrington Calvary Baptist Church, a/c principal \$500. —a/c interest \$1,356.25 .....	1,856.25	
State Paper .....	75.00	
Printing Annual .....	449.74	
Interest on borrowed money .....	456.25	
New Haven Baptist Union, account budget .....	499.92	
Office Supplies .....	44.25	
Postage, etc .....	62.69	

## Insurance:

Compensation .....	\$ 37.71	
Norwich, Third Church .....	95.38	
Wallingford Hungarian Church .....	148.13	
North Colebrook Baptist Church .....	20.25	
Daviduk Linotype machine .....	14.20	
Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport .....	88.50	
New Haven, Grand Avenue .....	140.75	
Ledyard Baptist Church .....	42.35	
	<hr/>	587.27

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Connecticut Women's Baptist Mission Society .....	100.00
New England Baptist Conference .....	50.00
Convention delegate expenses to St. Louis & Chicago .....	130.88
Children's Work .....	268.55
Transferred to Barber Fund .....	487.78
Care of Chesterfield Cemetery lot .....	10.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society .....	1,285.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Chapel .....	13.50
Rev. DeWolfe, film for Summer Assembly .....	11.50
Banquet at State Annual meeting .....	\$200.00
Less collection .....	157.50
	<hr/> 42.50
Evangelistic Committee expenses .....	8.10
Convention programs .....	25.50
State Convention expenses .....	31.85
Royal typewriter (Part paid by Promotion Dept.) .....	40.75
Dues—Associated Home Mission Agencies—E. E. Gates, Treas. ....	5.00
Conn. Baptist Board of Promotion, one-fifth share of sale of dictaphone .....	40.00
Missionary Education Work by Miss Huntoon .....	\$108.40
Contribution toward this work .....	58.40
	<hr/> 50.00
Sinking Funds:	
Province of Ontario .....	\$ .46
Dominion of Canada .....	18.74
Duquesne Light & Power Co. ....	18.94
American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	8.56
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 1961 .....	2.00
U. S. A. Treasury .....	70.34
Detroit Edison Co. ....	8.58
Southern California Edison Co. ....	6.88
	<hr/> 134.50
	<hr/> 8,959.70

## Principal of Fund:

Purchase \$15,000. U. S. A. Treasury 3%, June 15, 1948-46 at 104 27/32, broker's comm. and surcharge \$12.11 .....	\$ 15,738.67
Purchase \$7000. Duquesne Light Company 1st mtge., June 1, 1965 at 106 3/4, broker's comm. \$17.50, surcharge \$1.37....	7,491.37
Purchase 20 shs. New York Trust Co. at 137 .....	2,740.00
Purchase 31 shs. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. at 129 1/4 .....	4,006.75
Purchase 10 shs. Bank of New York & Trust Co. at 525 .....	5,250.00

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Purchase \$5000. Brooklyn Edison Co., 3¼, May 15, 1966 at 102¼, broker's comm. \$12.50, surcharge \$1.03 .....	5,126.03
Deposit, Society for Savings .....	540.47
Purchase \$10,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Com- pany, Deb., 3¼, October 1, 1961 at 101 .....	10,100.00
	<hr/> 50,993.29
Balance principal on hand .....	23,411.37
Balance income on hand .....	6,889.51
	<hr/> \$115,921.52

## MEMORANDUM STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES

## Operating Account:

Income Cash Balance April 30, 1936 .....	\$ 7,078.21
Income Cash Balance April 30, 1937 .....	6,889.51
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Deficit for the year ending April 30, 1937 .....	\$ 188.70
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1937 .....	\$ 34,784.85
Total Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1937 .....	34,596.15
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	\$ 188.70
Outstanding Note Hartford National Bank and Trust Com- pany .....	\$ 10,000.00
Plus previous accumulated deficit .....	10,000.00
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	\$ 20,000.00
Less Balance Cash on hand April 30, 1937 .....	6,889.51
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Total accumulated deficit .....	\$ 13,110.49

## Principal Account:

Principal Cash Balance April 30, 1936 .....	\$ 27,931.75
Principal Cash Balance April 30, 1937 .....	\$ 23,411.37
Hartford, Connecticut, May 1, 1937.	

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

Treasurer.

By PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,

Associate Trust Officer.

Audited July 29, 1937

CHARLES H. BIDWELL.

# MEMORANDUM OF PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS NOT INVOLVING CASH

1936

June 20, Received 10 rights Manufacturers Trust Co., \$2 Cum. Pfd., Par \$20 .....	.00
July 15, Charged off worthless, 10 rights Manufacturers Trust Co. ....	.00

## FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION CONSOLIDATED FUND

Andover Church Fund .....	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund .....	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund .....	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund .....	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund .....	395.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund .....	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund .....	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund .....	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund .....	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund .....	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund .....	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund .....	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund .....	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund .....	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund .....	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund .....	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund .....	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 2 .....	920.72
George N. Clark Fund .....	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund .....	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund .....	9,067.45
William A. Erving Fund .....	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund .....	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund .....	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund .....	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund .....	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund .....	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund .....	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund .....	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund .....	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund .....	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund .....	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund .....	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund .....	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund .....	10,000.00

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Lucy A. Hancox Fund .....	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund .....	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund .....	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund .....	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund .....	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund .....	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund .....	2,000.00
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1 .....	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund .....	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Annuity Fund .....	5,000.00
B. H. Ludwig, Real Estate, Stonington, Conn. ....	1.00
Annuity Fund, of a New Haven Friend .....	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund .....	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund .....	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society .....	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund .....	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund .....	2,193.56
W. A. and H. B. Phillips Fund .....	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund .....	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund .....	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund .....	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund .....	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund .....	1,000.00
'Ann J. Shipley Fund .....	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund .....	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Den- nison .....	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund .....	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund .....	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund .....	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund .....	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund .....	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund .....	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends .....	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund .....	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund .....	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund .....	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund .....	432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund .....	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund .....	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund .....	3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Fund .....	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund .....	201.19
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund .....	700.00
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	\$307,410.86
Loss .....	\$ 10,970.19
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	\$296,440.67

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## INVESTMENTS

**Bonds:**

\$10,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	3¼—1961	\$ 10,098.00
5,000.	Brooklyn Edison Company .....	3¼—1966	5,126.03
*10,000.	Dominion of Canada .....	5—1952	10,290.67
9,000.	Detroit Edison Co., Gen. Ref. Series "D" .....	4½—1961	9,205.92
8,000.	Duquesne Light Co., 1st mortgage .....	3½—1965	8,539.93
5,000.	Missouri Kansas & Texas R. R. Co. Series "A" .....	5—1962	2,488.82
10,000.	Northern Pacific Railway Co. Series "B" registered .....	6—2047	10,800.00
10,000.	Province of Ontario .....	5—1959	10,010.43
10,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered .....	4½—1965	9,812.50
5,000.	Province of Quebec, registered .....	4½—1956	4,917.50
* 5,000.	Province of Quebec—Gold Deb. ....	4¼—1961	4,987.50
10,000.	Southern California Edison Co. 1st & ref. mortgage Gold Bond .....	3¼—1960	10,105.62
15,000.	U. S. A. Treasury .....	3—1948-46	15,668.33
* Pledged at Discount Department at Hartford National Bank and Trust Company			

**Stocks:**

70 shs.	Aetna Insurance Company .....	4,200.00
191 shs.	Aetna Life Insurance Company .....	8,977.00
10 shs.	Bank of New York & Trust Company .....	5,250.00
50 shs.	Bankers Trust Company .....	5,877.50
60 shs.	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company .....	9,632.50
105 shs.	Chase National Bank .....	6,134.31
20 shs.	Guaranty Trust Company .....	7,356.50
76 shs.	Hartford Electric Light Company .....	5,700.00
10 shs.	Manufacturers Trust Company .....	432.50
15 shs.	National City Bank of New York .....	1,335.00
65 shs.	New York Trust Company .....	11,549.50
10 shs.	Union Pacific Railway Company, common .....	1,750.00
4 shs.	United States Trust Co. of New York .....	11,320.00

**Mortgage Loans:****The Blue Hills Baptist Church**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 690 Blue Hills Avenue,  
Hartford, Connecticut) .....

7,400.00

**Henry S. Bushnell**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 41 Sherbrooke Avenue,  
Hartford, Connecticut) .....

7,300.00

**Calvary Church (non-interest bearing)**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Torrington, Connecticut) .....

5,000.00



**Louis Fien**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 23-25 Andover Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut) ..... 8,400.00

**Morris Litwin**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 15-17 Thomaston Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut) ..... 9,950.00

**Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at East Main Street, Mer-  
iden, Connecticut) ..... 4,900.00

**Joseph C. and Angelina A. Mello**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 19-21 Bonner Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut) ..... 8,000.00

**New Hope Baptist Church**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Danbury, Connecticut) 2,000.00

**Norwegian Danish Evang. Church**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Corner of Connecticut  
Avenue and Burnell Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut) ..... 438.50

**Russian Evang. Baptist Church**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 127 Mather Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut) ..... 4,000.00

**Second Baptist Church (non-interest bearing)**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Kossuth and Artic  
Streets, Bridgeport, Connecticut) ..... 5,925.00

**Edward M. Yeomans**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Andover, Connecticut) 1,000.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P3-1445**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 36-38 Market Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Chas. Lincoln & Company) ..... 1,000.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster) ..... 600.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1793**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Abraham Goldberg) ..... 800.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hart-  
ford, Connecticut in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) ..... 518.00

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**Deposits:**

Mechanics Savings Bank .....	2,259.79
North End Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport .....	300.63
Norwich Savings Society .....	59.05
Society for Savings .....	1,053.72
State Savings Bank .....	2,688.90

**Real Estate:**

Part Interest in Real Estate Corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut .....	5,223.35
Part Interest in Real Estate No. 114-116 Magnolia Street, Hartford, Connecticut .....	2,644.30
High and Water Streets, Stonington, Connecticut .....	1.00
Various Annuity Contracts as listed elsewhere in this report .....	1.00

**Cash:**

23,411.37

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\$296,440.67

## JULIA M. H. ANDREWS TRUST FUND

**Bonds**

\$3,000. Brooklyn Edison Company, Consol. Mtge. 3¼—1966 .. \$ 3,088.50

**Stocks:**

97 shs. Chase National Bank .....	5,180.80
14 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. of New York .....	2,893.04
5 shs. New York Trust Co. ....	857.50

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	1,984.94
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**Cash:**

1.50

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\$ 14,006.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the benefit of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries and at their death, income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup.

One-fourth for the benefit of Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, should this Church cease to exist or discontinue its services after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

## THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #1

**Bonds:**

\$5,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Company 3¼—1961	\$ 5,049.00
2,000. Duquesne Light Company 1st mortgage 3½—1965	2,038.51

**Stocks:**

25 shs. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	3,368.75
6 shs. Guaranty Trust Company	3,239.52

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1132**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Abra- ham Goldberg)	400.00
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**Deposit:**

Mechanics Savings Bank	1,830.58
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**Cash:**

1.00

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\$ 15,927.36

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee  
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs.  
Mary E. Barber.

## THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #2

**Deposit:**

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.07
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee  
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs.  
Lena Gardner Taylor.

## THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #3

**Deposit:**

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.06
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee  
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of  
Thurston Barber Robbins.

## LYDIA A. BARTLETT FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank	\$ 200.00
Income to East Killingly Church.	

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## REV. AND MRS. FREDERICK L. BATCHELDER FUND

**Stock:**

10 shs. New York Trust Co. par \$25 .....\$ 1,182.50

**Deposit:**

Travelers Bank & Trust Company ..... 1,010.75  
 -----\$ 2,193.25

Income to Stafford Church.

## MRS. ALICE HOWARD BENNETT FUND

**Bond:**

\$5,000. Province of Ontario ..... 4½—1954 \$ 5,442.25

**Stock:**

60 shs. Bankers Trust Company ..... 4,290.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 254.75

**Cash:**

13.00  
 -----\$ 10,000.00

Income to the Convention.

## POLLY BROWNSON TRUST FUND

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P5-1815**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-3 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Estate A. L. Foster) .....\$ 500.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P31-1123**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Haynes Everest) ..... 400.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-828**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) 370.00

**Deposit:**

Society for Savings ..... 1,227.37

**Cash:**

8.77  
 -----\$ 2,506.14

Income accrued to fund.

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## ASHER H. CHAPMAN FUND

**Stock:**

4 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn. ....\$ 400.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	400.00	
		<hr/> 800.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

## CHESTERFIELD CHURCH FUND #1

**Investment Certificate #6**

North End Bank and Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn. .... 2,500.00

Income to Connecticut Baptist Convention.

## CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (REGULAR)

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,598.13
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Income accrued to fund.

## CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (SPECIAL)

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	\$ 90.06
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For the benefit of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.

## MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANSKA FUND

**Bond:**

\$6,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st and ref. mortgage,  
 Series "H" ..... 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ —1961 \$ 6,282.43

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	925.48
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Cash:	5.64
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	<hr/> \$ 7,213.55
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Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church, Moosup, and Convention.

## EBER DUNHAM FUND

**Bond:**

\$5,000. Southern California Edison Company, 1st and ref. mortgage Gold Bond ..... 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ —1960 \$ 5,204.65

## STATE CONVENTION

**Stock:**

50 shs. Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. .... 2,250.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 98.59

Cash: ..... 4.44

—————\$ 7,557.68

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford  
Baptist Churches.

## MRS. ELIZA P. DUNHAM FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... \$ 100.00

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAYBROOK

**Stocks:**

110 shs. Aetna Insurance Co. .... \$ 3,894.02

106 shs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co. .... 4,690.02

80 shs. National Fire Insurance Co. .... 4,182.26

200 shs. Phoenix Insurance Co. .... 11,200.00

**Deposit:**

Society for Savings ..... 193.68

—————\$ 24,159.98

Income to First Church of Saybrook.

## MRS. JENNIE GREEN GALE FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... \$ 500.00

Income to Banksville Church.

## MIDIAN N. GRISWOLD TRUST FUND

**Stock:**

349/18000 sh. Certificate of Interest, Winsted Fund ..... \$ 1.00

**Deposits:**

Dime Savings Bank ..... 2,500.00

Farmington Savings Bank ..... 5,000.00

Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Savings Dept. .... 1,500.00

Mechanics Savings Bank ..... 4,864.75

Mechanics Savings Bank, Winsted ..... 5,000.00

Society for Savings ..... 7,930.61

Stafford Springs Savings Bank ..... 8,000.00

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State Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
Suffield Savings Bank .....	10,000.00	
Winsted Savings Bank .....	10,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 55,796.36

Income to the First Baptist Church, Winsted.

## ROSA O. HALL FUND

<b>Cash:</b>	\$ 10,000.00
Income for a Friend.	

## ANN M. HILL FUND

**Bonds:**

\$2,000. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., fully guaranteed and registered .....	4—1942	\$ 1,917.50
3,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Registered .....	4—1958	2,823.75

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	8.75	
		<hr/> \$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

## HOME MISSION EDIFICE FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	\$ 320.19
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**Real Estate:**

Part interest in 330-440 Main Street and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut .....	600.00	
		<hr/> \$ 920.19
Income accrued to fund.		

## JOSIAH M. HULL FUND

**Bonds:**

\$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st and ref. mortgage, Series "H" .....	3¾—1961	\$ 5,132.22
5,000. Province of Quebec .....	4¼—1961	5,000.00

**Mortgage Loans:****Baptist Church of Cheshire**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Cheshire, Connecticut) .....	4,000.00
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**Julia Miskill**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 21-3 May Street, Hartford, Connecticut) ..... 3,500.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P14-1789**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 100 Steele Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Charles P. Cooley, Jr.) ..... 500.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P64-1811**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 10 Golf Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of L. E. Kilby) ..... 1,000.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 1,341.06

**Real Estate:**

Part interest in real estate Corner of Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut ..... 2,611.70

Cash: ..... 2.64

Income to Cheshire Church. \$ 23,087.62

**ORISSA A. KINNEY FUND #2****Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-1269**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) ..... \$ 592.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 1,065.00

**Real Estate:**

Part interest in Real Estate 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut ..... 500.00

Cash: ..... 8.00

Income to Third Church, Norwich. \$ 2,165.00

**JAMES W. MANNING FUND****Deposit:**

Putnam Savings Bank ..... \$ 500.00

Income to South Woodstock Church.



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## ANNA E. MILLER FUND

**Stock:**

5 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Connecticut .....\$ 500.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 500.00

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\$ 1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

## LUCY J. MILLS FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....\$ 279.03

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

## NORTH COLEBROOK PARSONAGE FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....\$ 1,445.68

Income accrued to fund.

## SAMUEL W. PARSHLEY FUND

**Stocks:**

2 shs. Guaranty Trust Company .....\$ 1,214.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2011**(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton  
Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Cap-  
orale and J. Dinardo) .....

2,900.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 551.00

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\$ 4,665.00

Income to Middletown Church.

## EMELINE PECKHAM FUND

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P4-1790**(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 40-42 Mar-  
ket Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Arm-  
strong Realty Company) .....

\$ 2,000.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 628.36

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**Real Estate:**

Part Interest in 635-7 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connec-

ticut .....	1,721.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,350.16

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church  
of Moosup and the Convention.

## E. A. PHELPS FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	\$ 500.00
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Income to Convention.

## ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	\$ 500.00
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Income to Convention.

## REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT — ETC.

Deed—Howard Valley Church .....	\$ 1.00
" Grand Avenue Church, New Haven .....	1.00
" Norwich Third Church, Greenville .....	1.00
" Saybrook Winthrop Church .....	1.00
Copy Deed—Winsted Church Property .....	1.00
New Britain Swedish Church, note \$1,000 .....	1.00
Guarantee Bond National Surety Co., on behalf E. E. Gates...	1.00
Danbury, New Hope Church .....	
South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel .....	
Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel .....	
Waterbury, Italian Chapel .....	
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	\$ 7.00

## MARY J. SELLECK FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank .....	\$ 271.25
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**Real Estate:**

Part Interest in Real Estate at 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hart-

ford, Connecticut .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,271.25

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

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## ELLEN M. STARK FUND

**Deposit:**

Travelers Bank and Trust Company ..... \$ 532.28  
 Income to Convention.

## SUSAN BABCOCK STEDMAN FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... \$ 100.00  
 Income to Third North Stonington Church.

## ALLIS BABCOCK STONE FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... \$ 150.00  
 Income to Third North Stonington Church.

## TARIFFVILLE CHURCH FUND

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... \$ 500.00  
 Income to the Convention.

## MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUBBARD THRESHER FUND

**Bond:**

\$1,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Company 3¼ 1961 . \$ 1,009.80

**Deposit:**

Mechanics Savings Bank ..... 616.87

**Cash:**

.20

Income to Stafford Church. \$ 1,626.87

## CHARLES A. TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL FUND

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2010**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton  
 Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Cap-  
 orale and J. Dinardo) ..... \$ 1,950.00

**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank ..... 115.00  
 Income to Moosup Church, Moosup. \$ 2,065.00

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST KILLINGLY

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1135**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate of A. L. Foster) .....\$ 500.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P7-1134**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Millstone Corporation) ..... 582.00

**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1133**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Abraham Goldberg) ..... 1,900.00

**Deposit:**

Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson ..... 51.00

**Cash:**

12.00

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\$ 3,045.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

## A. E. AND H. T. WESTCOTT FUND

**Bond:**

\$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. "1st and ref. Mtge. "H"  
..... 3 ¼—1961 \$ 5,217.14

**Deposit:**

Mechanics Savings Bank ..... 1,038.10

**Cash:**

4.34

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\$ 6,259.58

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

## MARY McC. WOOSTER FUND

This is a trust fund in the care of Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, of Hartford; the Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist Societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least

\$ 10,000.00

## ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett .....	\$ 100.00	7.8	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett .....	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
F. P. Batchelder .....	3,000.00	6.8	Mar., June, Sept., Dec. 1	
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows .....	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	Oct. 1
Mary A. Gordon .....	1,700.00	6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Mary A. Gordon .....	1,500.00	7.6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Rosa O. Hall .....	10,000.00	7	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Rosa O. Hall .....	10,000.00	6.9	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland .....	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips .....	500.00	4	Jan. 1	July 1
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips .....	2,000.00	6.8	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Ralph J. Shipley .....	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens .....	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens .....	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend .....	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend .....	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend .....	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend .....	500.00	8.6	Apr. 15	Oct. 15

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D. D., General Secretary,  
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1936, to April 30, 1937, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

CHAPEL A. CARTER,  
CHARLES H. BIDWELL,  
Auditors for the Convention.

## CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

## Officers

Chairman—Charles H. Bidwell, P. O. Box 137, New Haven.

Vice-Chairman—Miss Mary L. Howard, 67 Collins Street, Hartford.

Director—Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

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Rev. Burr N. Timbie, 437 Broad Street, Meriden.

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Miss Rosa O. Hall, South Willington.

Rev. David P. Gaines, 13 First Avenue, Waterbury.

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Dr. Elbert E. Gates, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

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## REPRESENTATIVE

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W. A. B. H. M. S.—Mrs. H. S. Palmer, 164 Linden Street, New Haven.

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A. B. P. S.—Rev. Ellis Gilbert, 109 Walden Street, West Hartford.

M. & M. B. Bd.—Rev. George R. Atha, 92 Ramsdell Street, Groton.

Council on Finance & Promotion—Rev. J. J. Allen, 11 West St., New London.

## Sub-Committee of Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

Mr. Charles H. Bidwell, Chairman

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Dr. Elbert E. Gates

## CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

Report for the Year Ending April 30, 1937.

## New Director of Promotion

Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D., since May 1, 1936, pastor of the Federated Churches at Willington, resigned from the directorship of the Connecticut Board of Promotion as of August 1, 1936.

A committee, consisting of Dr. John M. Moore, Dr. David A. Pitt, Charles H. Bidwell, Miss Mary L. Howard and Secretary Elbert E. Gates, was appointed by President Timbie to confer with the Council on Finance and Promotion as to a new director. The present director met the committee in Central Church, Hartford, July 6, 1936, for a conference. Mr. Bidwell, with the present director met in the office of Dr. W. H. Bowler, in New York, the next day for discussion as to details, as to amount of salary, motor travel allowance and date of commencement of service. It was decided that the new director should take up his service as of August 20, 1936.

Suitable resolutions of appreciation of Dr. Sloat were published in The Connecticut Baptist.

With the exception of the above statement, the report of the Men's Council and the financial report, this report deals with matters of the Connecticut Board of Promotion as from August 20, 1936, to April 30, 1937.

## Connecticut Baptist Men's Council

1. *Men's Outing and Conference.* The Council held its Outing and Conference at the Montowese House, Indian Neck, Branford, June 27-28, 1936. The slogan of the Conference was: "Connecticut Baptist Men Forward." William O. Florian, Bridgeport, the president, presided. The program speakers included: Dr. J. C. Robbins, Walter G. Boyle, Secretary Elbert E. Gates and Director Horace B. Sloat. The men decided to give support to the Enlistment Campaign of the Forward Fund as a special interest for the year.

2. *Men's Council Officers.* At the Annual State Convention, the following officers were elected: President, Lewis D. Frye, Hartford; Vice-President, Geo. A. Trowbridge, West Haven; Secretary, Rev. H. E. Hinton, Hartford; Associational Councilmen—Ashford: R. E. Allen, Danielson; Fairfield: T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport; Hartford: G. T. Bochman, West Hartford; New Haven: Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia; New London: S. S. Clark, Waterford. Additional Councilmen: E. S. Perkins, Norwich; John P. Post, Jewett City; Loren Durner, Waterbury.

3. *Men's Meetings.* Two meetings of the State Councilmen were held in the interest of Enlistment Month: one was in Waterbury with Rev. R. D. Williamson on October 7, and one with Dr. G. Pitt Beers, in Hartford, October 17. With the help of W. G. Boyle meetings with men were held at New London, First, September 25; Noank, September 27; Bridgeport, Swedish, October 1; New Haven, First, Oc-

tober 5; Hartford, Central, October 6; and Danielson, October 7. The men assisted in the enlistment Month Campaign in the churches and also in the Forward Forums in the interest of the Forward Fund Movement.

### Denominational Program

1. *The Forward Fund.* The year 1936-1937 marks the second year of the Forward Fund effort. The Baptist churches of Connecticut made a very commendable advance. Increase in total receipts was registered in 1935-1936 with \$9,364.04 over 1934-1935, and a further increase in 1936-1937 of \$4,120.89 over 1935-1936, or a total increase over 1934-1935 of \$22,848.97, of which nearly \$13,500.00 was raised during the year of this report. The quota for Connecticut on the Forward Fund was \$20,000.00, so that we exceeded our quota by \$2,848.97. The Fund of \$500,000. for the whole Northern Baptist Area was not reached but great encouragement comes from the fact that a total increase was made in two years of \$450,774.

2. *The Forward Movement.* This program approved by The Northern Baptist Convention at its meeting in St. Louis, on recommendation of the general Council was developed in response to a persistent call from the churches and as a result of many conferences in which all of our evangelistic, educational, missionary and promotional agencies were represented. It expressed the earnest desire of the denomination for a sweeping advance in each of five designated fields of activity, i. e. Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education, Social Action, Youth.

3. *The Forward Forums.* In the interest of the Forward Movement seventeen Forward Forums were set up in Connecticut in accordance with the denominational suggestions. Invitations were sent to church officers of a given area to meet at a supper in one of the local churches, followed by the Forum. The pastor of the entertaining church was chairman and the Forum discussions were conducted by the Director of Promotion, assisted by a missionary speaker. Eight Forums were held from December 7 through the 16th. at Danielson; South Willington; Jewett City; Noank; Norwich, Central; New London, Huntington St.; New Haven, First and at Meriden, Main St. Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave of Namkham, Burma, was the missionary speaker in the December meetings. Nine Forums were held from January 11 through the 22nd. at Waterbury, First; Deep River; Ansonia, First; Rowayton; Danbury; Bridgeport, First; New Britain, First; Torrington, Calvary; and Hartford, Memorial. Rev. O. H. Sisson of the Home Department of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was the speaker. These meetings created a wide interest and reached a larger number of individuals than the ordinary mid-year association meetings which were omitted this year.

4. *Enlistment Month.* The period of February 14 to March 14 was observed as Enlistment Month in a number of churches with marked interest.

### Director's Activities

The Director of Promotion, besides attending to the regular routine of the office, such as: the collection and forwarding of contributions to the unified budget, the distribution of literature, the booking of stereopticon lectures, providing mis-



sionary speakers for the churches and other occasions, assisted with programs and plans for Schools of Missions, and mission study groups, made 130 scheduled talks and addresses, including Sunday pulpit supplies, and traveled by motor more than 11,000 miles. The Director also gave a series of lectures on the Program of the Church at the Vermont Ministers' Conference and made several visits outside the state in the interest of the missionary program. Besides being secretary of the Men's Council, he also acted as editor and business manager of The Connecticut Baptist, beginning with October, 1936.

### The Connecticut Baptist

This paper, under the editorship of Dr. H. B. Sloat, Dr. E. E. Gates and Rev. H. E. Hinton, in turn, was published regularly during the year October 1, 1936, to October 30, 1937. The subscription list has remained substantially the same with 2342 names. During the year about 950 subscriptions have been paid, an increase of 150 over last year. Some of these were for back years and some for more than one year for the same person, so that more than 1400 persons received their copies free. This loss was covered by donations from the promotional funds. During the period the State Convention reduced its regular contribution. Measures are being taken to correct this situation.

### Missionary and National Speakers

The following persons have been assigned by the Director of Promotion to engagements in the state for more than 180 meetings and conferences in 49 of our churches, as well as the association meetings, the State Convention, the Woman's House-party and monthly meetings, the World Wide Guild House-party and Rallies, Men's Conferences, Suffield School and the Storrs Assembly: Delphine Avery, Dr. George R. Baker, Dr. G. Pitt Beers, Dr. Wm. H. Bowler, Walter G. Boyle, Ruth Bugbee, Rev. E. S. Burket, Rev. Geo. W. Carpenter, Herbert B. Clark, G. C. Cresse, Mildred Cummings, Rev. J. W. Decker, Dr. C. S. Detweiler, Mrs. W. S. Dunn, Mrs. H. M. Freas, Sara B. Gowen, Willie P. Harris, Dr. E. C. Herrick, Mrs. H. E. Hinton, Rev. K. G. Hobart, Charlotte Huntoon, Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, Mrs. L. C. Kitchen, Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, Dr. U. S. Mitchell, Fannie Northcott, Mrs. J. H. Pollard, Mrs. Henrietta Peters, Lester T. Randolph, Dr. J. C. Robbins, Dr. Francis H. Rose, Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave, Rev. U. S. G. Sension, Rev. Oliver H. Sisson, Dr. Frank A. Smith, Pearl Tatten, Gertrude E. Teele, Eleanore Willard, Rev. R. D. Williamson, Dr. E. Dorothea Witt.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Council on Finance and Promotion, through Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, of the Field Activities Department, and to the National Societies for their co-operation, and especially to the individual speakers themselves for their helpfulness, challenges and encouragement.

## Collections

July 14, 1937.

Reverend H. E. Hinton, Agent  
Northern Baptist Convention

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention with respect to the General Fund for the year ended May 6, 1937, and of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion with respect to the Expense Fund for the year ended April 30, 1937.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto statements described as follows:

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These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

## General Fund;

All donations received for the account of the General Fund, as evidenced by duplicate receipts, were deposited intact with the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company. The disposition of these receipts is shown by the statement on page 57. It was noted that as of April 15 there was paid over to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School the sum of \$208.04. By computation this amount should have been \$207.04. There was a corresponding under-remittance to the Northern Baptist Convention, New York. Other amounts paid to the former were computed at the rate of 2.09% and found to be correct. There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depository.

## Expense Fund:

This is operated as an impress fund, being replenished monthly by the New York Board upon receipt of expense vouchers and credit memoranda. A summary of transactions in the account for the year ended April 30, 1937, follows:

Net disbursements for the year, page 62 .....\$ 6,396.63

Deduct:

Receipts of prior periods reported this period .....\$10.87

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Bank charge not reported .....	.25	
		11.12
Net disbursements, as reported .....		6,385.51
Add:		
Reimbursements applicable to previous period .....		172.66
		6,558.17
Deduct:		
Current year's expenses not reimbursed .....		360.17
Total amount reimbursed by New York .....	\$	6,198.00
The balance in this fund as of April 30, 1937, was made up as follows:		
Cash in bank .....	\$	286.10
Net disbursements as reported not reimbursed .....	\$360.17	
Bank charge (January, 1937) not reported .....	.25	
		360.42
		646.52
Cash surplus .....		71.52
Expense Fund (no change for the year) .....	\$	575.00

The balance on deposit at April 30, 1937, was verified by confirmation from the depository.

Disbursements were supported by cancelled checks and were further supported, in most cases, by receipted vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE & BLANCHARD,  
Certified Public Accountants.

## NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

### Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the Year Ended May 6, 1937

#### Summary of Receipts:

Association	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford .....	\$ 7,785.46	\$	\$ 7,785.46
Fairfield .....	8,976.80	100.00	9,076.80
Hartford .....	52,458.75	234.77	52,693.52
New Haven .....	18,283.37		18,283.37

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New London .....	9,074.62		9,074.62
Stonington Union .....	7,489.61	116.00	7,605.61
State .....	200.00		200.00
Total .....	\$104,268.61	\$ 450.77	\$104,719.38

## Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York .....	\$ 89,241.23
Collections remitted direct by donors as advised by Northern Baptist Con- vention, New York .....	13,896.96
Collections paid to Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School .....	1,581.19
Total .....	\$104,719.38

## NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the Year  
Ended May 6, 1937

## RECEIPTS

## Ashford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Danielson .....	\$ 438.14		438.14
Dunham Memorial .....	18.25		18.25
East Killingly .....	155.20		155.20
Mansfield, First .....	148.07		148.07
Putnam, First .....	481.07		481.07
Stafford .....	398.00		398.00
Thompson, Central .....	80.00		80.00
Thompson, East .....	45.00		45.00
Warrenville .....	31.99		31.99
Willimantic, Calvary .....	5.00		5.00
Willimantic, First .....	726.97		726.97
Willington, Federated .....	5,158.80		5,158.80
Woodstock, South .....	25.00		25.00
Woodstock, West .....	60.00		60.00
	7,771.49		7,771.49
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources .....	13.97		13.97
Total .....	\$ 7,785.46		\$ 7,785.46

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Fairfield Association:	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Banksville .....	5.00		5.00
Bridgeport, First .....	4,050.03	100.00	4,150.03
Bridgeport, Hungarian .....	120.00		120.00
Bridgeport, Italian Mission .....	30.00		30.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway .....	84.00		84.00
Bridgeport, Messiah .....	10.00		10.00
Bridgeport, Second .....	169.62		169.62
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission .....	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport, Swedish First .....	5.00		5.00
Danbury .....	1,200.00		1,200.00
Danbury, New Hope .....	40.36		40.36
Easton .....	75.00		75.00
New Milford .....	249.24		249.24
Rowayton .....	406.45		406.45
South Norwalk .....	690.00		690.00
South Norwalk, Hungarian .....	54.00		54.00
Stamford, First .....	1,064.11		1,064.11
Stamford, Union .....	5.00		5.00
Stepney .....	198.96		198.96
Stratfield .....	238.13		238.13
Stratford .....	215.90		215.90
White Hills .....	6.00		6.00
	8,956.80	100.00	9,056.80
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources .....	20.00		20.00
Total .....	\$ 8,976.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 9,076.80

## Hartford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol .....	\$ 1,797.88	\$	\$ 1,797.88
Bristol, Goodwin Street .....	20.00		20.00
Canton .....	6.00		6.00
Hartford:			
Asylum Avenue .....	230.00		230.00
Blue Hills .....	573.20		573.20
Central .....	32,185.00		32,185.00
Hopewell .....	5.00		5.00
Italian Mission .....	15.00		15.00
Memorial .....	844.37		844.37
Mt. Olive .....	2.10		2.10
Russian Evangelical .....	27.80		27.80
Shiloh .....	3.05		3.05
Swedish Bethel .....	47.15		47.15

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	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Union .....	20.00		20.00
New Britain, First .....	1,216.15		1,216.15
New Britain, Memorial .....	15.00		15.00
New Britain, Swedish .....	10.00		10.00
Plainville .....	63.14		63.14
Rockville, First .....	332.60		332.60
Suffield, Second .....	2,482.08		2,482.08
Suffield, Third .....	10.00		10.00
Torrington, Calvary .....	520.15		520.15
Torrington, Slovak Mission .....	20.00		20.00
West Hartford, First .....	743.63		743.63
Winsted, First .....	104.45		104.45
	41,293.75		41,293.75
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	11,165.00	234.77	11,399.77
Total .....	\$ 52,458.75	\$ 234.77	\$ 52,693.52

## New Haven Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia:	\$	\$	\$
First .....	407.72		407.72
Italian Mission .....	12.00		12.00
Macedonia .....	10.00		10.00
Russian Mission .....	10.00		10.00
Branford, First .....	558.99		558.99
Cheshire, Hull Memorial .....	125.00		125.00
Chester, First .....	14.27		14.27
Clinton .....	358.70		358.70
Cromwell .....	25.00		25.00
Deep River .....	31.91		31.91
Essex, First .....	350.76		350.76
Meriden:			
First .....	2,642.91		2,642.91
Liberty Street .....	17.00		17.00
Italian, First .....	74.39		74.39
Main Streer .....	87.30		87.30
Park Avenue .....	10.00		10.00
Middletown, First .....	1,454.75		1,454.75
Milford .....	5.00		5.00
Montowese .....	163.00		163.00
New Haven:			
Calvary .....	4,425.17		4,425.17
First .....	2,445.09		2,445.09
German .....	49.00		49.00
Immanuel .....	25.00		25.00
Italian, First .....	50.00		50.00

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Olivet .....	96.22	96.22
Swedish .....	10.00	10.00
Plantsville .....	67.49	67.49
Saybrook, First .....	50.00	50.00
Shelton, First .....	401.77	401.77
Southington, First .....	975.00	975.00
Wallingford, First .....	664.89	664.89
Wallingford, Hungarian .....	35.00	35.00
Waterbury:		
First .....	1,747.84	1,747.84
Grace .....	50.00	50.00
Italian Mission .....	50.00	50.00
Russian Evangelical .....	25.00	25.00
Second .....	250.00	250.00
Tabernacle .....	5.00	5.00
West Haven, First .....	179.20	179.20
Yalesville .....	175.00	175.00
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	18,135.37	18,135.37
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	148.00	148.00
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Total .....	\$ 18,283.37	\$ 18,283.37

## New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah, First .....	\$ 85.00	\$	\$ 85.00
Colchester .....	65.40		65.40
Fitchville .....	135.36		135.36
Lake's Pond .....	62.50		62.50
Lebanon .....	64.35		64.35
Lyme, East .....	20.00		20.00
Montville Union .....	112.60		112.60
New London, First .....	1,329.85		1,329.85
New London, Huntington Street .....	635.00		635.00
New London, Montauk Avenue .....	393.83		393.83
New London, Shiloh .....	2.00		2.00
Niantic .....	79.55		79.55
Norwich, Central .....	3,830.38		3,830.38
Norwich, First .....	505.00		505.00
Norwich, Third .....	350.00		350.00
Waterford, First .....	547.80		547.80
Waterford, Second .....	100.00		100.00
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	8,318.62		8,318.62
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	756.00		756.00
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Total .....	\$ 9,074.62		\$ 9,074.62

**Stonington Union Association:**

Groton, First	196.15		196.15
Groton Heights	637.11		637.11
Jewett City	753.02		753.02
Moosup	270.78	11.00	281.78
Mystic Union	1,261.10		1,261.10
Noank	3,312.13		3,312.13
North Stonington, First	190.00		190.00
North Stonington, Second	15.50		15.50
North Stonington, Third	82.00		82.00
Packerville	70.00		70.00
Poquonock Bridge	29.70		29.70
Preston City	229.76		229.76
Sterling Hill	44.53		44.53
Stonington, First	301.83		301.83
Voluntown	21.00		21.00
	7,414.61	11.00	7,425.61
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	75.00	105.00	180.00
Total	\$ 7,489.61	\$ 116.00	\$ 7,605.61

**CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION**

H. E. HINTON, Agent

**Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund  
for the Year Ended April 30, 1937**

BALANCE, MAY 1, 1936 ..... \$ 484.73

**Receipts (Reimbursements):**

From Northern Baptist Convention, New York, to reimburse net disbursements for the period from April 16, 1936, to and including April 15, 1937 ..... 6,198.00

Total ..... \$ 6,682.73

**Disbursements:**

Salary of Agent (present and former)	3,193.53
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper	945.00
Office help	8.40
Travel (auto, etc.)	612.46
Office	270.00
Office furniture, supplies, etc.	477.36
Cost of Bulletins	375.00
Cost of Annual	50.00
Postage and express	232.01



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Cost of literature (sold) .....	116.90
Telephone .....	117.47
Moving expense .....	100.00
Auditing fee .....	87.50
Board and Committee expense .....	31.41
Bank service charge .....	.25
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	6,617.29

## Deduct:

Proceeds sale literature .....	162.35
Proceeds sale dictaphone .....	40.00
Refund automobile insurance .....	18.31
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	220.66

Net Disbursements ..... 

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 6,396.63

BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1937 ..... \$ 286.10

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October, 1936—Balance on Hand ..... \$ 62.92

## Receipts

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion .....	\$ 350.00
The Connecticut Baptist Convention .....	75.00
Advertisements: Suffield School .....	\$150.00
The Watchman-Examiner .....	5.00
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	155.00
Woman's Mission Society (Constitutions) .....	2.50
946 New Subscriptions and Renewals .....	236.50
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	819.00
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	\$ 881.92

## Disbursements

The Prince Publishing Company .....	\$ 792.50
Postage (Renewals) .....	30.20
Coincards .....	17.50
Express, cards and return envelopes .....	8.08
Charge checking account .....	.70
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	\$ 848.98
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Balance on Hand, October 15, 1937 .....	\$ 32.94

H. E. HINTON,  
Business Manager.

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**Conclusion**

For the second year an upward trend in giving on the part of the churches indicates an increased number of persons in the churches who have caught the vision of the Kingdom. A further cause for encouragement is the fact that more churches made contributions this year than in previous years. While there is hope for the coming year of some contribution from every church in the Convention area, the real need is for a larger percent of our church members regularly and systematically participating in the whole program of the church. The hearty cooperation of the pastors is very greatly appreciated for it is a sign of consecrated ministry when the people become interested and enthused for the things of the Kingdom. We have had a great year together. The program for the new year is a challenging one. LET US GO FORWARD TOGETHER FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

H. E. HINTON,  
Director of Promotion.

## THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

While the yearly round of activities in the churches recur with every returning season, it is our purpose to make available to them the best methods and materials for continual advance.

### Better Baptist Churches

The Department of Christian Education is primarily concerned with nurturing the spiritual vitality of the church in all her functions. For several years the emphasis has been on the spiritual quality of the experience provided in the church for all the people. When we define Christian Education in terms of religious experience, it becomes a vital factor in every church function for those who render official services as well as for those who are served. This trend is hastening the day of more unity and purposefulness in the local church organization and services. In a certain sense Christian Education has prepared the way for all our denominational and local church agencies to join forces in the current emphasis of The Northern Baptist Convention on Better Baptist Churches. As a corollary to the plans of the Forward Movement Committee and the Calendar of Coordinated Denominational Activities, adopted at The Northern Baptist Convention in Philadelphia the Department of Christian Education has published a free booklet on Christian Education in the Forward Movement of Northern Baptist explaining fully the place of education in the movement. The writer is serving on a committee which is arranging a week of conference in February for the biennial staff meeting of The American Baptist Publication Society and representatives of any of the other National Societies concerned, to study the local church. We propose to discover more definitely what makes a church spiritually alive and how to make our professional services more acceptable and essential to them.

### Christian Adult Advance

Our present approach to the difficult task of Christian Adult Education is central and strategic to the vitality of this Forward Movement. It points the way for those who serve as officials and teachers to spiritualize these functions and realize the release of increasing spiritual power as they think of their work in terms of their own religious experience. For those who meet in classes and discussion groups their experience becomes a "School in Christian Living." The findings of the United Christian Adult Movement launched at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in 1936 and the report of its sequel in 1937, devoted to a study of the Local Church, fits in with our Denominational Calendar of Activities, by suggesting methods and source materials for the activities proposed for Better Baptist Churches. The trend in adult education is away from the large class lecture type, devoted to telling people what they should do, to the small group in a democratic process of sharing and thinking together toward the solution of common problems, and a better understanding of the Christian way in relation to the practical experiences of life. We are quite convinced that if the longed for spiritual awakening comes to the church, it will not be put off till the next generation—so conditioned by what we make of them, but will come to the adults of the present generation. It is to adults that the call comes to advance and give youth a chance to build a New World along with us.

The Department co-operated with the State Council of Churches and Religious Education in promoting the Preaching Mission and the United Christian Adult Advance. Some phase of the preaching mission reached almost every church in the state. The United Christian Adult Advance held a two day conference in New Haven for picked adult leaders from all parts of the state. It was an effort to acquaint key persons with the method and content of the Adult Movement in order that the experience of the Lake Geneva Conference might be brought down to the community and the local church. It resulted in a great many discussion groups and Schools of Christian Living in local churches, and made its benefits felt especially in strengthening the Lenten programs. The writer participated in most of these conferences, prepared a bulletin for guidance in setting up Lenten Schools of Religion, and wrote articles on Adult Education for publication in *The Adult Leader* and *The International Journal of Religious Education*.

### Manuals for Local Church Leadership

In response to a demand, not adequately met, for usable manuals on the building and administration of the Local Church Program The American Baptist Publication Society has published a series of four small booklets. The first one, entitled, *A Church and Only A Church*, by O. H. McDonald, deals with the unified program. *The Pastor At Work in Christian Education*, by Henry G. Weston Smith, presents clearly the pastor's relation to the educational ministry of the church. *Administering Christian Education in the Local Church*, by Oliver DeWolf Cummings, is a guide for the Church Board of Education. *The Superintendent Wants to Know*, by Oscar P. Campbell, is an attempt to give practical answers to the type of questions asked by laymen serving as church school superintendents. The writer spent a great deal of time during the last two years preparing this manual for superintendents.

### Young People's Work

For the past two years sectional youth conferences have been held across the country under the auspices of the special youth committee of The Northern Baptist Convention. These conferences for New England were held in Boston and Providence. Last year in Providence, Connecticut was well represented. These conferences called thousands of our youth to a serious consideration of such issues as: personal religious living, the church, marriage and home life, missions, alcohol problem, world peace, and a Christian social order. These topics coincide with the contents of the Christian Youth Building a New World Movement and correlate perfectly with the Christian Adult Movement and our Forward Movement for Better Baptist Churches. These area youth conferences have been discontinued this year and their work is being carried forward in the individual State Conventions.

On account of the Joint Conventions in this state and the fact that most of the co-operating denominations could not bring their youth conferences into this Convention we have been obliged to depart from our well established plan of making the annual state youth conference a definite part of our State Convention this year. While we have urged the churches to include young people in their delegations to this Convention, we have been planning an extra convention for our young people

to be held in Central Baptist Church of Hartford, on December 29th. In keeping with our policy of youth participation in our annual Convention meetings, we commend to our district associations the inclusion of youth speakers on the programs of their annual meetings, as New Haven did this year.

The Summer Assembly held at Storrs in July registered 126 young people, a slight increase over last year. The addition to our staff of two adult counselors for the boys and four for the girls greatly strengthened our program. Our idea of making this project a real demonstration in Christian community living is proving so successful that it is attracting the general commendation of our people, as well as the management of other such conferences.

The Summer Assembly is providing for our youth an experience which brings them to a consciousness of their relationship to the program of the local church, the State Convention and The Northern Baptist Convention. Here, most of them for the first time, come to know intimately and to appreciate our state and national leaders. They also become conscious of an inspiring fellowship with the youth of the state. They are helped with their personal religious problems and their aspirations for further education. They learn reverence in worship, appreciation of good music, and the development of Christian personality through play and study, and sense their responsibility in the local church program and its world-wide missionary outreach. If we only knew how to secure the participation of a large group of churches, which apparently have not yet sensed the value of the Summer Assembly it would mean a new day in the religious life of our youth and a tower of strength in our local churches and denomination for the future.

Our New England School of Methods at Ocean Park, Maine, ministers largely to our young people. Your state director has served on the teaching staff and as a member of the Board of Trustees and the education committee in building the program. The New England Baptist Conference is launching a campaign to raise \$25,000. for repairs and new equipment essential to the continuance of this project.

### Children's Work

We regret that Mrs. Dixon has found it necessary to end her official relationships with us as the director of Children's Work. She has served eight years on a part-time basis. She has met a difficult assignment with courage and devotion. The values of her services to the churches cannot be measured in any quantitative terms. I wish to express my personal appreciation of her fine work and co-operative spirit and I am sure the Convention and all our workers with children are deeply grateful to her.

### Christian Education Commission

For two years we have called together key workers to have them discuss educational trends and goals with a view to giving them an immediate and personal concern for the promotion of our program in their churches. About seventy-five such persons spent a day at Storrs, in July, in discussing our Forward Program, in three sections. Those responsible for the adult activities and local church program administration were led by Walter E. Woodbury, secretary of evangelism for The

American Baptist Home Mission Society. Those concerned with the young people's work were led by Edward A. Estaver, state director of education for Massachusetts. The leaders of children's work were directed by Miss Maud E. Dimmick of Waterbury. All three of these groups came through with constructive findings which are being used in helping the churches to define goals and find helpful resources in their programs.

### Conclusion

Since the illness of Dr. Gates is keeping him away from his work the greater part of this year, it is our desire to serve the needs of the churches, as associate secretary and director of Christian education as efficiently as strength and ability permits. It is undertaken gladly, both as an opportunity to serve the cause we love and to express gratitude to our general secretary for his many kindnesses during our pleasant years of intimate partnership, and to the people of this Convention for their fine spirit of co-operation and support.

We take courage at the signs of all our forces drawing together for a great Christian Advance toward Better Churches, and a finer quality of Christian life. We are all committed to the common task of personal and world evangelization and seek to claim the promise of power to be effective witnesses of Christ at home and "Unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,  
Director of Christian Education.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK 1936 - 1937

For reasons which do not need to be enumerated here this has been a difficult year for the director of this department. But in spite of handicaps there are encouraging developments in our work with children, and the loyalty and friendship of so many in the Convention will not be forgotten.

About the usual amount of time has been spent in the office writing letters, looking up materials that have been requested, and searching for new materials that might prove helpful to her workers. Every two months, approximately, a letter has gone out to all the key-leaders in the churches. This year the number of churches reached one hundred. In these letters were the new materials put out by our own denomination and often something which seemed especially valuable from some other press. I wish there might have been more of the latter but the expense budget was not sufficient. The personal correspondence with workers in the local churches has been most interesting and helpful to the director and has occupied most of the office time.

This year the director has visited several churches, addressing the workers' conferences, sometimes spending an entire Sunday with them, observing the children's work during the morning and holding a conference with the workers in the

afternoon. These opportunities to get close to the field work have been greatly appreciated.

One of the very pleasant privileges of this office is service on the children's work committee of the State Council of Churches. This year, as in the past, your director has shared in the building of the Fellowship of Prayer for Children, a Lenten devotional booklet which is growing in popularity. I heartily recommend it to the teachers and parents of our constituency.

In my report a year ago one of the objectives was the revision of my mailing list of children's workers. While this has not been completed an excellent start has been made. In the February letter to the churches was included a return postal card giving opportunity to check the correspondents relation to the children's work in her church. The response to this was unusually good, and a follow up will give us a fine co-operative mailing list.

Children's work at Storrs this summer was in the capable hands of Miss Maud Dimmick of Waterbury. Under Miss Dimmick's direction the children's division of the Commission on Christian Education met for a day at Storrs and worked out a program of suggestions which were both practical and inspirational. We regret that more did not avail themselves of it. At this point, I wish to publicly thank Mrs. Frank Alden Tobey of Noank, Mrs. E. T. Settle of West Haven, and Miss Lydia Venditti of Hartford, for their fine contribution to that meeting.

In closing I would like to add just a personal word of appreciation of Mr. Campbell's encouraging help along a way that at times seemed rather steep. I hope with all my heart that the time is not far distant when the Convention will give our work with children the attention that is more in keeping with its importance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JENNIE REED DIXON,

Director of Children's Work.

### THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

President—L. D. Frye, 187 Bond Street, Hartford

Vice-President—George A. Trowbridge, 156 William Street, West Haven

Secretary—Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford

#### Associational Councilmen

Ashford—R. E. Allen, Danielson

Fairfield—T. T. Phillips, 945 Main Street, Bridgeport

Hartford—G. T. Bochman, 89 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford

New Haven—Chapel S. Carter, Box 767, Ansonia

New London—S. S. Clark, Broad Street Extension, Waterford

Stonington—R. W. Potter, Mystic

#### Additional Councilmen

Meriden—E. S. Perkins, 158 Newton Street

Norwich—John P. Post, Aspinook Co., Jewett City

Waterbury—Loren Durner, 162 Delaware Avenue

## REPORT OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

1936 - 7

The Connecticut Baptist Men's Council is a state branch of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men. Every Baptist man in Connecticut is eligible to participate in its program. The number now participating in it is small and is an indication of one of two things—either a lack of interest on the part of most Baptist men or a lack of knowledge of its existence and purpose.

The purpose of the council is to reveal to the Baptist layman the tasks that our denomination is undertaking, give him understanding as to how these tasks may be performed and inspire him to the accomplishment of these tasks. In other words to make him an asset to his church and better able to co-operate with his pastor and fellow-members in doing the things that need to be done. It is not another organization of the church. It is simply a council of laymen from all parts of the state who meet together for an exchange of views and ideas and to develop a plan of action.

For the past two years the council has met for an outing and conference at Branford the last Saturday and Sunday in June. At the June, 1936, conference the National Council urged the Connecticut Council to concentrate their efforts in the promotion of the Church Enlistment program and the council agreed to assist in this program. The general plan was discussed at the conference. The plan was to hold conferences in the various association districts inviting the key men of the churches to attend so that details of the program could be discussed. Several such conferences were held and I believe were very beneficial to those who attended. The inclement weather combined with slippery roads made it impossible to hold all of the conferences planned. Complete literature on the program was mailed to each church by the Convention office. This literature was just what every church needed.

This year (1937) the June Conference was planned so that certain specific objectives might be set up. We were fortunate in securing the following leaders and speakers: Dr. John W. Elliott, Dr. Herbert Judson White, Rev. John H. McLean, Rev. A. W. Jones and Rev. H. E. Hinton. Dr. Elliott discussed two subjects—"The Spiritual Life of the Church" and "Unifying the Whole Life of the Church". His addresses were inspirational, educational and helpful. Dr. White's address was given in the Branford Baptist Church Sunday morning at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Jones. His subject was "Sense of Mission" and in his usual forceful way brought out the values of lives that had discovered the true sense of mission. Mr. McLean's subject was "Effective Church Outreach" and he used the recent publication, "Burning Facts," as the basis of his address.

At the close of the conference the Committee on Purpose and Plans presented the following objectives for 1937 and 1938, which were unanimously adopted:

1. To join with other forces of The Northern Baptist Convention in encouraging in each church an increase in the givers of record by securing 15 additional supporters for every 100 persons in the membership.



2. To promote as a group activity in the local church the sending of young people to summer assemblies or schools of methods, particularly to our own Baptist assembly.

3. To urge the men of our churches to observe the systematic daily devotional period.

4. To secure a key man in every church.

5. To secure at least two men from each church to attend the 1938 conference.

The co-operation of both pastor and laymen is necessary if these objectives are attained. Let me repeat what the chairman of the National Council has written to each pastor about our first objective: "We recognize the unique leadership of the pastor and realize that he is the one most deeply concerned about the success of this effort. We covet for every pastor the full co-operation of his laymen in making this movement effective in his church. We hope that you will do everything in your power to encourage the laymen of your congregation to activity in this important matter." It is our hope that each pastor will utilize his laymen to the fullest extent in the fulfillment of our objectives in his church.

At the Philadelphia Convention the National Council planned for Regional Conferences so that state leaders could get together to discuss plans and methods. Connecticut Council will participate in such a conference in January, 1938. These conferences will be held throughout the area of the Northern Baptist Convention and will be helpful to state leaders. This is a forward step for enlisting the manpower of the church in a program for the extension of Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS D. FRYE,

President.

## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION AT NEW HAVEN, OCTOBER 14, 1937

The year has been marked by advancement in several particulars. First of all, in order to harmonize our state ministerial set-up with our national set-up, our Conference of Baptist Ministers has adopted a new constitution, which provides a new name for our Conference—The Ministers Council of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and a new name for our committee—The Pastoral Relations Committee. And the new constitution provides also for a file or registry of our ministers in Connecticut, "showing each minister's educational preparation, his ordination, and the churches he has served, for the purpose of mutual helpfulness to pastorless churches and churchless pastors." Such a file or registry has been prepared, and the names of over half of our ministers are recorded in it. It is of interest to note that over 80% of those who have reported have had college and seminary

training. The registry is to be kept in the care of our committee, as new returns are coming in every week, and finally it is to be placed in our State Convention office, to carry out the purpose stipulated in the constitution.

Pursuant to an appeal from our committee to the Board of Managers on June 21st, asking the Board to make a study of the possible functions of our committee, with a view to enlarging them in order that the committee might render a larger service in church relationships, the Board in turn instructed us to make the survey, and to report our findings at the next meeting of the Board, October 14. Charged with this duty the committee met in Hartford on September 3rd, considered Article III of the By-laws of the Convention under which the committee serves, and voted that the Article be changed to read as follows:

#### Article III. Permanent Council

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine (9) members appointed for three (3) years, and so constituted that the terms of three of its members shall expire yearly. Three (3) members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Secretary of the Convention shall be a member ex-officio.

Section 2. The adoption of this Article shall appoint the present members of the Committee on Ministerial Standing as members of the Permanent Council in the order of their terms of service.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches; pastors and Association Permanent Councils.

At the annual meeting of the Ministers Council of the Connecticut Baptist Convention on September 9 in New Haven, the following four recommendations were adopted:

1. That our Pastoral Relations Committee take steps to organize in each Association a Permanent Council, whose duty it will be not only to act with reference to ordinations, but to serve also as a council of mutual helpfulness to churches and pastors, as occasions may arise.

2. That our Pastoral Relations Committee prepare a leaflet for the use of churches, to give suggestions to them as to the procedure in ordinations, in calling pastors, and in ways in which our Committee may be of help to them; and that the Association Council spread these leaflets among the churches of the Association, and help to make known to them the aims of our Committee for mutual helpfulness.

3. That our Pastoral Relations Committee look after the Ministerial File to the end that all the ministers be represented in the file.

4. That the file be kept at the State Convention office for the mutual helpfulness of Pastorless churches and churchless pastors.

Thus with a new constitution, a new name, a new aim, and an enlarged committee which includes laymen, we look forward to a year of increasing usefulness in the Kingdom.

The following changes in the ministry have taken place during the year: One has been ordained; seven have removed from the state; ten have been welcomed into the state; one has resigned without charge; and one has entered rest.

Respectfully submitted,

BY THE COMMITTEE.

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR 1937

### Rev. Thomas W. Garnett

Rev. Thomas W. Garnett died at his home on Division Street, Ansonia. Born in Virginia, he came to Ansonia from Washington over 40 years ago, and served for 12 years as Pastor of the New Hope Church, Danbury, before retiring. He leaves a number of nephews and nieces.

### Rev. William I. Cousins

Rev. William I. Cousins died at the New Haven Hospital, November 12, 1936. Pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Ansonia for over 14 years Rev. Mr. Cousins had a host of friends, and held the esteem and respect of the entire community. Faithful and devoted in his work for the church, his pastorate here was one of unusual achievement. He was born at Charlotte Court House, Virginia, October 29, 1874. He was a graduate of the Theological Course of Virginia Union University in the class of 1914. In 1915 he became pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Haverhill, Mass., remaining there until 1922, when he came to Ansonia. He was Vice-President of the Connecticut Missionary Union. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

### Dr. Burton W. Lockhart

Dr. Burton W. Lockhart was born at Lockhartville, Kings County, Nova Scotia, January 24, 1855, and died at his home in Manchester, N. H., February 13, 1937. He was one of three surviving members of the class of 1878, Dartmouth. Following his graduation he preached at Lockport for a year, and then continued his studies at Newton. He served six years as the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Suffield, Conn., then for five years was pastor of the Third Congregational Church, at Chicopee, Mass. He then went to the Franklin Street Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., in 1893, serving there until 1921. Here he rose to a position of eminence as the outstanding preacher of the State. In 1921 he retired from the active ministry, remaining in Manchester as Pastor Emeritus. Dartmouth and Acadia, both recognized his services with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

**Dr. Fred Elmer Marble**

Dr. Fred Elmer Marble, minister and author, died on March 26, 1937, at Atlantic City. His wife, the former Adeline L. Morris, who labored with him in mission work in India, was at his bedside. Dr. Marble was an authority on world travel. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester, and Rochester Seminary. He received his Ph.D. at Yale in 1897. He had also studied at Berlin University. He was ordained in 1890, serving churches at Wallingford, Conn.; Brattleboro, Vermont; and Cambridge, Mass.

**Dr. William Pendleton Chipman**

Dr. William Pendleton Chipman died in Hartford, February 28, 1937. He was born in Mystic, Conn., May 11, 1854. He was a graduate of Brown University and studied in Rochester Theological Seminary. He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Presbyterian University, South Carolina. He was ordained in Davisville, R. I., and had pastorates in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Maine, South Carolina, and in Essex and at the Olivet Church in Hartford, Conn.

He was author of many boys' and religious stories. He and Mrs. Chipman, nee Lillie Phillips, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 23, 1937.

**Dr. Harold B. Camp**

Dr. Harold B. Camp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oakland, California, was called "Home" September 4, 1937. Dr. Camp was converted at Woodstock, New Brunswick. He was ordained at Waterville, Nova Scotia, June 22, 1922. He attended Acadia University and Newton Theological Institution, receiving the B. A. degree in 1923 and the degree of B. D. in 1925. While at Newton he served as pastor at Natick, Mass. In 1925 he became pastor of the Calvary church of New Haven, where he remained five years. Concerning that pastorate Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale said, "That Harold Camp has accomplished more in five years than many do in fifty." Dr. Camp was a man of charming personality and remarkable gifts, and a good preacher. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONNECTICUT COUNCIL  
OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This committee, "Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education," has no work to do, so far as I have found, except to take notice of what others have done and report to it. This committee is not provided for in the By-Laws of the Convention, except under the general authorization of "Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed." However, in the By-Laws a whole and separate article is given to the matter of delegates to the Connecticut Federation of Churches, which has now become the Council. I suggest that if the members of this committee regularly be made the delegates of the Convention to the Council, then, the members of this committee would have something to do, namely,

attend the meeting of the Connecticut Council and serve on its committees. It has pretty much worked out that the members of this committee are delegates to the Council, but not necessarily so.

This needs no action at this time, because both the committee and the delegates are appointed by the President, and, if he sees fit, he may take and apply this suggestion I have made.

Your committee feels impelled to give one word of exhortation. Put the Council in your church budget. We have a standard of 1%, you may wish to give more or less. The essential is that each church give some definite amount. The Council cannot exist without this support.

Plan to have one of the secretaries of the Council meet with your Board of Trustees, or whatever group has charge of the finance of your church. Take an half hour to learn about the remarkable variety and the indispensable worth of the work of the Council. The Council works quietly behind the scenes, it cannot take the spot light away from its constituent organizations. We are convinced that very few of the officers of Connecticut know its real value.

And now for the Formal Report, which will be brief.

The Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education has been a very effective instrument of denominational co-operation during the last year. The Connecticut Baptist Convention has participated in this co-operation in the following ways:

1. Through the Committee on Evangelism, and other committees, we co-operated in the state-wide Preaching Mission, which gave a new spiritual impetus to many of our churches.

2. Through the Committee on Christian Education we have co-operated in such movements as Adult Education, Christian Youth Building a New World, and other interdenominational projects in Christian Education.

3. Through the Board of Managers our Convention has co-operated, as in other years, in problems of comity and in studying situations where the federation of local churches seems to be indicated. The Board of Managers, through its secretaries and committees, has also co-operated in setting up this Joint Convention of twelve Protestant denominations which is meeting in New Haven at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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LOUIS J. SHEPLER,  
DAVID A. PITT,  
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## REPORT OF WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT OCTOBER 14, 1937

The year has been marked by several changes. When the New England District was given up in the spring, it was necessary for our state society to adopt a new constitution, under which it is *directly* related to the National Boards. We now have Mrs. Arthur W. Brown, 1st. Vice President, in charge of Promotion work in the state, Mrs. Adrian L. Mulloy, 2nd Vice-President, and Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, 3rd Vice President, whose duties respectively are to keep in touch with the Foreign and Home Missionaries, assigned to Connecticut. Each association has a 1st Vice-President, who carries on the promotion work in the association.



There have been resignations among our secretaries. We regret losing them, especially such devoted workers as Mrs. Payne, who has given over 33 years to the Literature Department, and Mrs. B. R. Gardner, who has developed the departments of Missionary Education and the Reading Program to their present position of importance; and the other women who have been equally faithful. We welcome with thankfulness, the young women who are stepping in to keep the line unbroken: Mrs. Harold Stead, New Britain, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Paul Marggraff, Waterbury, Reading Program; Mrs. Charles Turner, Danbury, Literature; Mrs. Herbert Hinton, Hartford, Christian Friendliness; Mrs. Willis Umberger, New London, Civics; Mrs. V. P. Bodien, Hartford, Student Counselor.

A notable achievement of the year was the raising of \$7,072.62 in the gift-boxes, making a total of \$9,517.97 for the two years an "Over and above" gift from Connecticut, of \$517.99.

In contrast with this record, we have to mention the loss of 100 subscriptions to Missions. There seem to be both gains and losses in many of the departments; (excepting the White Cross, which is always 100%) but a sustained increase in interest.

*Missionary Education.* In Missionary Education there has been an increase in Schools of Missions and Missionary chairmen, but the other items reported are not so favorable, due perhaps, to inaccuracies in reporting.

Encouraging news comes from the W. W. G. which, during its 21st year, has gone forward in every point. It has 514 members, has given \$800 to Missions and 434 girls attended Rallies.

Ten new C. W. C. Groups with a gain of 400 members give us renewed hope for the future. Two points to be emphasized this year are "Studying Missions," "Swing To Missions." Splendid programs on Peace are ready for the C. W. C.

One of the most important gatherings of the year is our House Party, which was largely attended. Beside our own State leaders, we had as guest speakers, Rev. Herbert Judson White, Rev. Herbert Hinton, Mrs. Walker from Northfield, devotional leader, Miss Helen York, Missionary in Yuma, Ariz., and Miss Leah Hicks, a charming Indian girl from Keuka College. The theme, "Foundations and Houses", was well handled. There was also some discussion of methods, but the special thought which ran through all the meetings and was emphasized by the speakers was the care and nurture of the soul, and the growth of the spiritual and devotional life, not of Christians in India or Africa, or the utter most-parts of the world, but of the men and women in the Baptist Churches in our own Connecticut, "Except the Lord build the house. They labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city,—the watchman waketh in vain".

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BIDWELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS  
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION  
NEW HAVEN, 1937

- RESOLVED: that for the hospitality given by the Calvary Baptist Church, its pastor and members, and by Yale University to the Connecticut Baptist Convention, in this its 114th annual meeting, we express our grateful thanks.
- RESOLVED: that we offer our sincere appreciation to the press of New Haven for efforts on its part to treat as worthwhile news the religious interest that has gathered nine Protestant Denominations in Connecticut into one fellowship at this time and in this city for "A United Christian Advance."
- RESOLVED: that we miss the presence for the first time in many years of our greatly loved General Secretary, the Rev. Elbert E. Gates, but are cheered by the report that his health is improving. We commend the loyal and resourceful efforts of his office associates in this time of his absence.
- RESOLVED: that the primary object, historically, of this Convention,—the means to offer Christ to places and peoples in darkness is still its dearest interest. We believe in Missions as the one thing amidst the confusion and disillusionments of the Age, that possesses God's unmistakable stamp of approval, and that the Forward Movement in our denomination's life at the present hour, shows the direction of the Divine Will, and must mean something to all those whose hearts cry out for companionship with the living God.
- RESOLVED: that the Forward Movement Calendar for 1937 and 8, as pointing the way to Better Baptist Churches in the five matters of Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education, Social Action and Youth, be made a text book in all our churches, that it be studied as early as possible by pastors, church officers and responsible leaders, and that its main suggestions be applied not doubtfully but generously, and that a more earnest and prayerful effort be made for better-balanced local church programs until Convention time shall come again.
- RESOLVED: that upon the principle that an accurate information is the pioneer for an imagination that dreams and dares and the Will finally that performs, we urge upon our Baptist constituency throughout the State to subscribe to and read and enjoy such periodicals as *Missions*, the *Watchman-Examiner* and the *Connecticut Baptist*.
- RESOLVED: that the secretaries of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board be encouraged to bring a fresh survey of the needs of that Board to the attention of the officers of our churches to the end that the Retiring Pension Plan and the policy of Grants in Aid may be better adjusted to each other.

RESOLVED: That Temperance Reform be frankly recognized as a difficult cause to arouse an active Christian interest upon, the reasons for which are many, such as the paralysis of hope and expectation in the face of one of the most ancient evils in the world; the love for managing one's own habits; the fear of loss of friends, good times and social prestige by any voice of protest; the desire to pit one's strength against temptation to discover the secrets of one's own personality; the egoism that flares out in Exhibitionism; the vague, bland confidence that the indulgence that has invaded other homes and wrecked other happiness, will not invade and wreck our own; the economic and political interests involved that are sensitive to attack and even to touch; and most formidable of all, the prevalent materialistic and secular philosophy which ignores heaven and eternal life and avowedly sets forth to squeeze the last drop of pleasure, gain and satisfaction out of this life. A cause that is so beset by enemies should produce the re-action of deeper praying, more intense thinking, and more co-operation with temperance organizations that often are left in the cold outside the doors of the churches.

RESOLVED: that in the complex field of social action we desire our thinking and doing to be free of the power of both demagogues and re-actionaries. We believe the teaching of the Bible and the trend of history are both to the effect that the things that make life more abundant cannot be kept within the hands of the few, but are by divine appointment to come to the multitude. This multitude seems often to the man of caste-spirit to be unwashed, ungroomed, unlettered, unattractive, immature, with envy and without background, grasping for something it would not know how to use aright if the prize came within its reach.

Who shall fill this ditch of temperamental as well as circumstantial separation between man and man in our good country; who shall deliver us from the body of this social death? We thank our God through Jesus Christ our Lord, who though He was rich yet for our sakes became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich. The Baptists, by history are a democratic people; and, reserving always the right of judgment as to the wisdom of one move or another, should not be afraid of the leading of their characteristic principle even into strange paths, if so be that God's holy Spirit can be retained among us.

RESOLVED: that we express ourselves as opposed to participation on the part of the United States in wars that may be born out of foreign conditions and situations. So great a country, however, as is the United States, can never fulfil its destiny by a cold neutrality. Our country should seek ways to encourage other peace-loving and treaty-keeping nations. We speak with caution as to means for making America's conceded will toward peace heavy in the scale of international relationships, but

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it would seem—the foundations of the modern world being so strongly laid in economic considerations—that much might be done if trade and credit advantages were given with greater liberality to nations similarly minded to our own, and withheld from the trouble-makers of the World. Whatever may be the outcome of any national policy, whether of disappointment or success, the Christian Church may ever be working in faith and joy towards the consummation embodied in the tremendous words, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

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L. F. REGUA, Chairman,  
Resolution Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

A committee on evangelism is a proper and necessary part of our Convention organization and hence an annual report should have more than routine significance. Such a report should contain facts and figures pertaining to the work of evangelism among the churches, setting forth outstanding achievements by such local groups as have ventured far in this basic work of the Kingdom. Such a report should not only reflect the true situation as regards evangelism among the churches but also sound a note of optimism, and challenge every earnest disciple of Christ to become an enthusiastic witness to the saving power of Christ and thus be a propagandist for the principles of Christ's Gospel in individual, economic and social life.

If the facts were available, we feel sure that the record of the year would show many evidences of success and causes for encouragement. We regret that it has not been possible to include the figures covering our increase by baptism, letter and experience but these will be included in the statistical tables of the Annual. Reports from the State workers and from many pastors reveal an earnest and serious effort to give first place to evangelism in the program of the local church. Several churches have been cheered with unexpected responses from members and from the community. There is some discouragement, especially among the pastors of the smaller churches but faithful service is always rewarded. Seed sowing must precede a harvest and no genuine work of spiritual ministry is non-productive. "We shall reap if we faint not." We must continue to render a faithful stewardship in the things of the Gospel and be willing to let God give the increase.

The year has not been without significance in respect to evangelism. Many churches have engaged in some form of evangelism in connection with the Preaching Mission and report good results. The influence of the D. L. Moody Centennial observance has had a wholesome and stimulating effect and many churches have held

special services in recognition of this great man of God in whose heart burned a hot flame of passion to save the lost. A goodly number of our Pastors attended the Conference on Evangelism, held at East Northfield, in connection with this Centennial celebration. Arrangements were made with the Department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to have the report of this conference sent to each pastor. We commend it for careful study.

The Committee met at Storrs during July and conferred with Dr. Walter Woodbury, Director of Evangelism of the A. B. H. M. Society, and considered possible approaches and activities for the present season. These will be carried through during the coming months. The Committee also co-operated with the Director of Christian Education, Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, and the Committee on Christian Education in making the annual Storrs conference a success.

We express the hope that every pastor in the State will give evangelism its full place in the program of the Church and that our evangelism be comprehensive, remembering that the securing of a decision for Christ is only a beginning. The new convert must be nurtured in the knowledge and grace of Christ and find some outlet of definite and positive service, including personal witness to the saving power of Christ.

We commend the Forward Movement Program of the Denomination and feel sure that, if all the plans and suggestions which it contains pertaining to evangelism, are put into effect, the coming year will be one of great advance in increase, both materially and spiritually. The reclaiming of present inactive members and their enlistment in worship, giving and working are all a part of the evangelistic task. We will have bigger and better Baptist Churches when we consecrate ourselves to this central responsibility of the Christian stewardship of all of life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. ALLEN,  
Chairman.



*Statistics of Churches  
and  
Church Schools*

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. & Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes		
			Baptism		(Closed)	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							Added to Church	
			Letter	Otherwise																	
Brooklyn	1828	6,500.00	5	5	1	6	1	4		15	13	110	64	5	15	32	\$ 3,164.00	\$ 438.14		\$ 3,602.14	
Danielson	1874	25,000.00								250	215	110	30		15	32	110.69	18.25	10.00	138.94	
Dunham Memorial	1907	7,000.00								34	34	30	25			10	819.94			819.94	
Eastford	1749	3,000.00	3			2		1		40	21	42	27		32						
East Killingly	1776	5,500.00	1	2		1	3		1	126	77	90	70		16	25	1,312.16	155.20	93.80	1,561.16	
Hampton (Howard Valley)	1916	2,000.00										6	6								
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00	3			2		1		55	38	23	18	3			906.30	136.54	31.27	1,074.11	
Putnam, First	1847	45,000.00	3	1		8	3	2	9	294	144	196	97	3			4,522.09	543.27		5,065.36	
Stafford	1809	13,500.00		1		4	2	3	8	110	92	65	37				1,632.28	395.00	3.00	2,030.28	
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00								65	31						466.53	105.00	100.00	671.53	
Thompson, East	1750	3,000.00								43	37	25	6				490.00	45.00		535.00	
Warrenville	1848	9,000.00	1			2			1	36	22	40	26	1	35	24	1,261.21	31.99		1,293.20	
Westford	1884	2,500.00								19	12	24	24				150.00			150.00	
Williamatic, Calvary	1916	3,000.00								24	18	24	10				300.00	5.00		305.00	
Williamatic, First	1827	44,616.00	2	2		6	4		6	382	292	193	90	2	19	68	** 9,233.41	726.97	21.95	9,960.38	
Wilmington, Federated	1828	21,000.00		5		1	3	1		104	74	125	80		35		4,826.68	5,536.79	25.00	10,385.42	
Woodstock, South (1st)	1792	5,000.00				1			1	57	48	33	25		35		665.76	25.00	17.30	708.06	
Woodstock, West (2nd)	1776								1	1	10	8					275.00	50.00	10.00	335.00	
Totals, Churches	18	\$ 207,616.00	17	17	1	31	21	6	6	29	1664	1182	1026	599	14	117	229	\$ 30,136.05	\$ 8,212.15	\$ 287.32	\$ 38,635.52

(\*\*Paid on Improvements, \$5,000.00)



# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase		Decrease		Church			School			No. Mem. Y. P. Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes			
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths		Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Total Enrolled	Resident Members							Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church
			Letter	Otherwise		Letter	Otherwise														
Banksville	1853	\$ 13,690.00	2		2	3		3	16	9	20	10			\$ 300.77	\$ 5.00		\$ 305.77			
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	* 12,000.00			(No Report)				6	705	383	164	4	87	100	14,790.00	4,150.03	1,354.48	20,294.51		
Bridgeport, First	1837	199,600.00	5	9	6 15	10	1		3	87	87	95		30	37	1,870.00	84.00	216.00	2,170.00		
Bridgeport, King's Highway	1888	29,000.00	2	1	4	2		2	* 103	111	120	85		80	25	2,097.00	120.00	250.00	2,467.00		
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	18,000.00	1	1	1		3		* 103	* 80	* 85	* 45		*	12						
Bridgeport, Memorial	1908	* 40,000.00							480	480	225	140	10	80	38	4,160.00	10.00	215.00	4,385.00		
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	79,150.00	24	2	10	1	6	20	9												
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	* 5,000.00			(No Report)				2	193	193	94	67	1	33	1,901.83	155.52		2,057.35		
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	4	3	6	3		3	2	251	251	183	125	45	60	6,430.00	5.00		6,435.00		
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	1882	73,500.00	13	6	6	4	1	20		7	549	458	184	90	1	40	10,319.49	1,200.00	561.87	12,081.36	
Danbury	1790	115,200.00	2	6	8	7		7	7	549	572	57				874.74	42.54	11.50	928.78		
Danbury, New Hope	1896	16,000.00			1	1			* 35	* 11						75.00			75.00		
Easton	1831	* 3,000.00																			
Greenwich	1897	* 15,000.00			(No Report)																
New Milford	1814	7,400.00			2	1		1	56	45	50	33		27	24	1,310.26	249.24	188.89	1,748.39		
Norwalk, Community	1859	54,000.00			35	2		39	475	309	115	85				27,600.00	620.00		28,220.00		
Norwalk, Grace	1890	* 6,600.00			(No Report)																
Norwalk	1859	20,000.00				3		9	12	89	79	44	28		17	2,839.27	415.00		3,254.27		
Rowayton	1859	20,000.00			(No Report)																
So. Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	* 2,500.00			(No Report)				6	398	245	117	67	1	22	30	5,576.65	1,099.44		6,676.09	
Stamford	1773	234,930.00	6	7	1 15	5			476	456	146	100	10			3,925.00	5.00		3,930.00		
Stamford, Union	1891	23,500.00	10	2	30 5	3	20	14	1	59	59	* 64	* 34			1,430.47	204.61	26.46	1,661.54		
Stepney	1848	14,000.00			1			7	115	110	170	* 100	1	12		2,987.67	233.25	215.83	3,436.75		
Stratfield	1751	* 36,000.00	7	2		2		31		146	146	150	100		20	3,230.32	215.00		3,445.32		
Stratford	1922	6,633.00	16	20	1 6																
Stratford, 1st (Afric.)	1878	* 10,000.00			(No Report)																
White Hills	1838				(Closed)											6.00			6.00		
Totals, Churches	26	\$1,068,303.00	90	62	57/106	45	55	83	80	4416	3791	2245	1273	28	475	441	\$ 91,643.47	\$ 8,894.63	\$3,040.03	\$103,578.13	

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## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church			No. Mem. Y. P. S. Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C. Missionary Quota	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes					
			Baptism			Deaths			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	School										
			Letter	Otherwise	(No Report)	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled						Average Attendance	Added to Church			
																			Gain	Loss	
Bristol	1791	70,500.00	9	5	2	6	3		7	423	342	172	110	9	20	142	\$ 6,739.74	\$ 1,801.51		\$ 8,541.25	
Bristol, Goodwin St.	1914	* 15,000.00	(No Report)																	20.00	
Canton	1787	6,500.00	8	3			2		9	35	22	30	18	4			600.00			600.00	
Colebrook, North	1794	* 4,500.00																			
Colebrook, South	1848	* 3,500.00																			
Cornwall, East	1786	* 1,000.00	(Closed)																		
Cornwall, Hollow	1844	* 1,000.00	(Closed)																		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	101,750.00	15	13	5	7	4		22	487	375	204	110				11,589.00	230.00		11,819.00	
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	47,150.00	4	3	1	2	4		4	187	176	200	125	4	25	100	3,943.22	816.09	96.00	4,855.31	
Hartford, Central	** 1923	750,000.00	45	22	6	36	21	42	26	2093	*1706	917	418	22	91	30	41,616.00	29,749.00	4,017.00	75,382.00	
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	25,000.00	11	3	15	2	2	10	15		389	389			145	30	2,518.56	5.00	80.04	2,603.60	
Hartford, Memorial	1884	95,500.00	7	5	141	28	6		119		448	368	250	135	6	35		11,528.90	924.36		12,453.26
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	* 25,000.00	(No Report)																		
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	20,000.00	5	8	2	7	7		5	487	275	100	60	2	10		1,020.00	2.10		1,022.10	
Hartford, Russian	1924	6,000.00				2			2	87	87	65	50		22	25	965.00	25.00	400.00	1,390.00	
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	49,000.00	21	13	2	9	4	19	508		491	180	97	5	78		4,700.00	3.05	856.95	5,560.00	
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	61,725.00	4	1	3	1	1	5	105		105	75	50	5	27	60	3,130.78	47.15	419.56	3,597.49	
Hartford, Union	1876	163,100.00	16	6	2	8	90		78		722	250	175	14	100	30	2,350.00	20.00		2,370.00	
Hartford, First	1808	155,000.00	24	7	12	6	2	11		501	393	226	150	14			7,480.03	1,168.55	375.16	9,023.74	
New Britain, Memorial	1883	37,400.00	3			4	3		7		187	167	65	45		20	42	4,615.55	15.00	376.00	5,006.55
New Britain, Swedish	1883	* 57,000.00	9			1	3		5		108	108	63				2,166.65	10.00	361.07	2,537.72	
Plainville (8 mos.)	1851	25,000.00		2	1	1			2		118	97	90	43	3	20	16	1,458.97	49.57	92.05	1,600.59
Rockville	1882	22,000.00	6			1	3		2		135	106	60	40	5		20	2,888.59	263.93		3,152.52
Rockville, 1st African	1922	(Closed)																			
Suffield, First	1769	(Closed)																			
Suffield, Second	1805	66,000.00	8	10		2			16		320	234	143	82	8	24	75	7,390.23	2,504.23		9,894.46
Suffield, Third	1905	8,000.00	7						7		65	53	54	35		15	25	520.00	10.00	25.00	555.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	71,450.00	6			1	4		1		226	165	154	97	5	16	25	6,680.41	515.00	12.00	7,207.41
West Hartford, First	1858	* 51,600.00	3	31	4	10	4	9	15		359	320	153	111	2	40	* 95	10,507.44	520.75		11,028.19
Winsted, First	1890	45,100.00	1	1	1	2	4		3		144	* 101	40	33			15	2,885.71	104.45		2,990.16
Totals, Churches	30	\$1,984,775.00	204	119	210	119	91	171	266	114	8134	6752	3491	1984	108	688	749	\$137,294.78	\$38,804.74	\$7,110.83	\$183,210.35

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\*\*First Church 1790—South Church 1835

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## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church			School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Total Enrolled		Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							Added to Church
			Letter	Otherwise																	
Bazrah	1831	\$ 12,000.00			1	1		1	52	33	25	12			18	\$ 1,059.49	85.00	1.90	1,146.39		
Colchester, Borough	1830	11,000.00			1	1		2	30	14						869.49	65.40		934.89		
Fitchville	1887	20,000.00	5	1		1	5		56	32	30	30			14	1,006.76	130.96	83.37	1,221.09		
Lake's Pond	1842	5,000.00	1				1		43	34	42	28			14	215.00	27.50	133.53	376.03		
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00			2			2	67	36	47	25			20	1,200.00	64.35		1,264.35		
Lyme, East	1752	14,647.36	5				5		104	90	51	34	5		37	1,158.44	20.00		1,178.44		
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																		
Montville, Union	1842	19,600.00			2			2	141	109	98	56			40	3,037.77	112.60		3,150.37		
New London, First	1804	97,500.00	20	3	10	12	3	2	815	682	346	216	17	45	250	11,931.42	1,261.61	220.33	13,413.36		
New London, Hunt. St.	1849	55,300.00			3	1		4	313	313	127	94		25	37	5,507.14	695.00	128.80	6,330.94		
New London, Mont'k Ave.	1840	53,000.00	12	1	2	4			200	167	252	126	12	24	27	2,553.57	417.36		2,970.93		
New London, Shiloh	1894	15,700.00	(No Report)																2.00		
Niantic	1843	18,000.00	3		2			1	162	124	128	54		21	25	2,117.14	79.55	149.41	2,346.10		
Norwich, Central	1840	170,000.00	21	3	16	11		3	885	659	570	244	18	45		36,942.84	3,600.00	521.26	41,064.10		
Norwich, First	1800	65,000.00	9	3	2	4		6	294	201	230	130	8	30	30	5,607.91	690.00	305.00	6,602.91		
Norwich, Grace Memorial	1871		(Closed)																		
Norwich, Mt. Calvary	1908	7,000.00	(No Report)																		
Norwich, Third	1845	13,000.00	7	5	11	1	3		3	117	93	72	45	3	32	1,932.90	327.50	230.95	2,491.35		
Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00			3	2		1	291	245	135	110		50	75	3,232.20	661.00	154.50	4,047.70		
Waterford, Second	1835	25,400.00	1						2	169	119	140	80	1	37	3,714.07	100.00	25.71	3,839.78		
Totals, Churches	20	\$639,147.36	81	22	2	50	45	6	26	22,373	2951	2293	1284	64	419	\$82,086.14	\$8,339.83	\$1,954.76	\$92,380.73		

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# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase		Decrease		Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P.'s SoCs.	No. Members Women's SoCs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C. Missionary Quota	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes		
			Baptism	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Added to Church								
Clarks Falls	1894	\$ 2,000.00			6	2		41	23	29	20	30	\$ 655.00	196.15	\$ 30.54	\$ 685.54		
Groton, First	1705	12,500.00						142	70	90	53	20	30	1,700.39	70.51		1,967.05	
Groton Heights	1843	46,300.00	2	2	4	8	12	240	190	135	97	14	20	3,815.21	638.11		4,453.32	
Jewett City	1840	14,000.00	5	1	2	3	1	179	127	110	71	3		2,269.07	884.88	32.74	3,186.69	
Moosup	1792	41,100.00					1	97	66	20	15	18	20	2,607.35	240.78		2,848.13	
Mystic, Union	1765	35,000.00	12	2		8	2	482	376	207	171	13	15	6,127.14	1,216.10	114.20	7,457.44	
Noank	1843	50,000.00	10	1		7	4	366	253	185	132	7	25	3,899.00	3,345.00	439.46	7,683.46	
No. Stonington, First	1743	7,500.00			1		1	64	27	21	14			1,055.94	190.00	10.00	1,255.94	
No. Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00						69	38	70	41		13	566.42	31.57	6.25	604.24	
No. Stonington, Third	1828	7,500.00			4	1	5	95	54	64	40		18	922.67	51.91	7.60	982.18	
Packerville	1828	3,000.00			1		4	53	20	40	29		20	656.39	70.00		726.39	
Poquonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00	3		2		4	131	88	65	60		20	1,281.61	29.70	77.09	1,388.40	
Preston City	1815	10,000.00			5		4	121	64	32	20		13	1,610.22	229.76	53.16	1,893.14	
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00			4			44	32	30	14			537.46	44.53	8.82	590.81	
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00						141	84	64	50		12	2,673.38	301.00		2,974.38	
Voluntown	1832	4,300.00			1			28	21	50	37			518.90	19.90	7.00	545.80	
Totals, Churches	16	\$286,700.00	32	16	4	19	33	17	34,229	1533	1212	864	23	105	\$30,896.15	\$7,489.39	\$857.37	\$39,242.91

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# SUMMARY STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		Added to Church	No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts "Other Objects" not included Quota N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Residents	Enrolled	Average Attendance							
Ashford	18	15	\$ 207,616.00	17	17	1	31	21	6	29	1,664	1,182	1,026	599	14	117	229	\$ 30,136.05	\$ 8,212.15	\$ 287.32	\$ 38,635.52
Fairfield	26	20	1,068,303.00	90	62	57	106	45	55	83	80	3,791	2,245	1,273	28	475	441	91,643.47	8,894.63	3,040.03	103,578.13
Hartford	30	22	1,984,775.00	204	119	210	119	91	171	266	114	8,134	6,752	3,491	1,984	108	749	137,294.78	38,804.74	7,110.83	183,210.35
New Haven	38	34	1,621,711.29	228	109	71	101	97	13	237	40	8,680	6,038	4,234	2,485	188	805	122,651.67	19,866.88	4,871.64	147,390.19
New London	20	15	639,147.36	81	22	2	50	45	6	26	22	3,759	2,951	2,293	1,284	64	419	82,086.14	8,339.83	1,954.76	92,380.73
Stonington Union	16	12	286,700.00	32	16	4	17	34	17	34	2,293	1,533	1,212	864	23	105	319	30,896.15	7,489.39	857.37	39,242.91
Totals	148	118	\$5,808,252.65	652	345	426	332	268	332	635	319	28,926	22,247	14,501	8,489	425	2,609	\$494,708.26	\$ 91,607.62	\$ 18,121.95	\$604,437.83

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## SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1937

CHURCHES				HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE																				
Added by				Removed by			Total Membership					Conditions for												
Totals by Years	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Estate	Exclusion	Death	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Ministers' Home	Home Missions Society	Woman's Society	Foreign Missions Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	All Objects Total for
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32,255,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24	
1903	120	145	685	505	108	16	460	151	93	33,675,548	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4720.12	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09	
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	33,765,238	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	4720.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.11	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	293,403.90	
1905	120	149	1137	511	163	37	562	171	243	35,926,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.38	6608.08	924.15	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	294,119.00	
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	37,127,099	246,463.96	1216.67	9344.47	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3338.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79	334,128.23	
1907	117	151	869	559	245	546	623	35	321	47,433,270	731,871,099.80	934.47	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50	
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	620	480	16	35	47,433,270	731,871,099.80	934.47	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50	
1909	124	152	780	425	224	198	492	31	376	47,433,270	731,871,099.80	934.47	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50	
1910	115	132	711	392	156	35	571	124	39	39,912,260	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9824.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	742.52	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26	307,901.90	
1911	119	133	719	412	190	21	501	119	42	42,429,264	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11973.91	1269.74	3362.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26	307,901.90	
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	37,725,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	9824.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	742.52	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26	307,901.90	
1913	123	133	825	671	161	20	496	273	106	37,373	26,718,280	440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1184.10	21,710.12	65.91	335,854.25	
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	39,262,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	25,079.59	62,553.21	2.34	335,435.06	
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365,262	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	15,079.53	67,532.91	2.34	336,684.64	
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	40,262,637	227,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46	339,581.25	
1917	119	155	972	585	137	63	506	214	26	43,027,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.85	358,636.45	
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	37,872,378	271,381,286	782.47	8227.87	9635.05	12321.93	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	2.85	376,344.23	
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	47,262,681	323,732.85	1963.37	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	5627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07	433,047.83	
1920	110	156	965	504	313	32	551	310	381	366	27,282,439	588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	NW Movement	231.66	68,188.66	134,790.77	5.00	564,339.87	
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380,288	244,451,262.73	278.37	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	642.18	1987.94	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	21.32	525,959.60	
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	153	326,295	376,259,503	437.90	132.34	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	1987.94	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	20.78	525,959.60
1923	115	152	774	300	261	52	602	270	93	369,288	28,448,443	978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	315	90	382,288	128,491,708	79.19	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1925	126	154	859	404	340	50	496	211	37	377,288	422,480	436.18	132.34	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	642.18	1987.94	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50
1926	124	153	830	475	384	34	571	141	35	392,273	390,503	356.84	132.34	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	642.18	1987.94	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50
1927	123	154	1025	557	279	48	463	399	19	380,278	840,503	028.99	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1928	124	154	815	491	331	39	365	258	368	28,622	641,381	69.19	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1929	125	155	984	493	318	38	259	339	322	29,450	665,994	72.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1930	122	156	847	423	277	370	239	322	322	29,450	665,994	72.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1931	116	156	889	354	295	331	409	322	29	134,603	813	35.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1932	125	154	874	315	268	348	395	380	29	555,552	555,74.15	132.34	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1933	123	154	970	417	229	333	389	373	39	599,508	996	07.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1934	123	153	824	321	211	344	243	360	30	328,439	638	69.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1935	118	153	977	361	121	333	205	367	29	922,447	820	82.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1936	118	149	727	361	121	329	53	347	29	626,436	637	63.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	
1937	118	148	652	345	345	426	268	332	28	926,494	708	26.15	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	215.18	25,966.77	475.03	57,898.08	18.30	681,245.50	

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## HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4:16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbart	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1888	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17:20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28:20
1905	Meriden *	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1:23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21



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Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm. Lyons Phelps, D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D. C. Macintosh, D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		

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Avery, Miss Delphine .....	32 Crown Street, Meriden (W.H.M.S.—Italian)
Lo Presti, Salvatore.....	179 Beaver Street, Ansonia (Italian)
Roca, A. ....	301 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford (Italian)
Skokan, Paul E. ....	R. F. D. 1, Box 741, Torrington (Slovak)
Ventura, A. ....	Box 244, Waterbury (Italian)

Other missionaries listed on Pages 96—98

### Ministers Without Pastoral Charge and Licentiates

Alexander, John B.	New Haven	Macintosh, D. C., Ph.D.	New Haven
Berger, Emil	R. D. 3, Bridgeport	Madison, G. A.	Greenwich
Berger, J. J.		Mansfield, R. W.	New London
	215 1st Ave., West Haven	Manter, John G.	New York
Brown, F. G.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	*Moreland, C. H.	Hartford
Butler, Thos F.	Woodbury	Olcott, Harry E.	Bloomfield
Calhoun, H. A.	R. F. D. 2, Putnam	Paladino, Jos., M.D.	Hartford
Chipman, W. P., D.D.	Hartford	Phelps, Dryden L.	China
Collins, P. S.	Cromwell	Phelps, Wm. L., D.D.	New Haven
*Crockett, S. S.	Hartford	*Pittman, W. C.	Hartford
*Cross, S.	Hartford	Potter, E. W.	Hamden
Dancy, Samuel	Stamford	Pohlman, G. R.	Massachusetts
*DeLoach, O. J.	Hartford	*Peters, R. E.	Hartford
Eldredge, C. F.	Niantic	Pierson, A. B.	Meriden
Elmer, F. D.	West Hartford	Ramsey, Chester	Oxford
Grant, W. P.	West Hartford	Richardson, J. W.	Stamford
Hainer, Herbert M.	Hartford	Rose, Francis H.	Philippine Islands
*Hall, P. H.	Hartford	Simmons, Leo	Hamden
Heden, Nels	Bridgeport	Smith, Albany R.	Noank
Heringer, M., D.D.	New Jersey	Smith, E. L.	New Britain
*Hobbs, Herman	Bridgeport	Smith, Jesse F.	Suffield
Hopkins, Howard	New Haven	Speerli, J. F.	Norwich
Hulen, Amos B.	New Haven	Stanton, John G.	Milford
Hurd, Edwin	Illinois	*Walker, R. L.	Hartford
Johnson, Jas. G., Dr.	New Haven	*Wainwright, G. C.	Bridgeport
Klausner, Neal	California	Westerdahl, Carl	Shelton
Koenig, Otto	New Haven	Wohlstrom, Theo.	New Haven
LaFlash, G. R.	Hartford	Woods, Harry	Bridgeport
Larouette, K. S., Ph.D.	New Haven	Valerius, N. E.	West Hartford

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### Christian Education Directors

Danbury—Helen G. Hendricks	Baptist Church
Hartford, Central—Miss Mary E. Balch	457 Main Street, Hartford
Norwich, Central—Rev. Edward R. Nelson	Central Baptist Church
Waterbury, First—Miss Ethelyn Nichols	First Baptist Church
Willington—Miss Elsee Layton	West Willington

# REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn	(Closed)	Abigail L. Witter Brooklyn		
Danielson	Richard J. Hanson 30 Broad St.	Harold E. Allen 80 Broad St.	Amasa D. Pierce Brooklyn	Evangeline Rainville No. Main St.
Eastford	L. Herman Hanson 1931 124 Dwight St., N'w Britain	Linus Buell (Ass't) Eastford	Mrs. Herbert Buell Eastford	Linus C. Buell Eastford
East Killingly	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933 R.F.D., Sterling	Ada I. Shippee East Killingly	Charles Perkins East Killingly	Walter Burdick East Killingly
Hampton, Howard Valley	(Closed)	John C. Osborn Hampton		
Mansfield Depot	Geo. C. Chappell (Sup.) Mansfield Center	Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot	Rev. G. C. Chappell Mansfield Center	
Mansfield, First	Richard H. Ritter 1937 Mansfield Center	Russell C. Slate Eagleville	Willis P. Wildes Mansfield Center	
Putnam, First	Henry E. Hodge 1926 23 Sunnyside Ave.	Clarence E. Pierce R. F. D. 1	Warren S. Ames Farrows Street	
Stafford	Norman A. Wilson 1937 Stafford	Mrs. M. F. Chism Stafford Springs	Mrs. M. F. Chism Stafford Springs	
Thompson, Central	E. S. Lyon, D.D. 1927 Thompson	W. B. Ballard R. D. 1, Putnam	R. A. Dunning Thompson	
Thompson, East	Geo. F. Camp 1925 Webster, Mass.	Mrs. Ardath Rowe R. F. D. 4, Putnam	*Helen Law R. F. D. 4, Putnam	Amy Elson
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell 1933 Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	R. D., Mansfield Center
Westford, Second	Henry A. Coolidge 1927 South Killingly	Fred C. Chism Westford	Mrs. Ina Armitage R. D. 3, Stafford Spgs.	
Willimantic, Calvary		Mrs. Hazel Peters 48 Meadow Street	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	Bertha Harris 120 Chestnut Street
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	Paul E. Stiles 113 Windham Rd.	Merle E. Hopkins 47 Mountain Street	Malcolm Andrews 169 Ash St.
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Horace B. Sloat, D. D. So. Willington 1936	Mrs. Eleanor E. Hanson West Willington	Louis Service (South) South Willington	
Woodstock, South (Second)	Edwin A. Larkin 1931 5 Fairlawn Circle Shrewsbury, Mass.	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	Elsee Layton (West) West Willington	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	Henry D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	Byron W. Bates R.D. 2, Putnam	Rev. E. A. Larkin (None)	(None)

Totals—Churches, 18; Pastors, 14. \* Last Report

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## FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Banksville		Mrs. A. Harold Close High Ridge Road Stamford	Rev. D. K. Poling Bedford Village New York	(None)
Bridgeport, Bethel	(Closed)			
Bridgeport, First	John Melvin Prior First Baptist Church 1936	Henry Hart 69 Pacific Street 1937	Flomer Clark 37 Fremont Street 1938	Eugene G. Miller 67 Westfield Ave. 1939
Bridgeport, German (King's Highway)	Daniel Meyhoefer 232 Bronx Avenue 1935	Mrs. M. K. Ditrach 1235 Central Ave. 1936	Carl Heimann 200 Longbrook Avenue Stratford 1937	Carl Heimann 200 Longbrook Avenue Stratford 1938
Bridgeport, 1st Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave. 1931	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 14 Silliman Ave. 1932	Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave. 1933	Miss G. Gudasz 161 Sheridan Avenue 1934
Bridgeport, Memorial	Herbert W. Wicher 1937	John Martin 864 Hancock Avenue 1938	John Martin 864 Hancock Avenue 1939	John Martin 864 Hancock Avenue 1940
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 26 Buckingham Place 1932	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street 1933	William Hatchett 190 Smith Street 1934	Samuel Randolph 161 Barlow Rd., Fairfield 1935
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	* James D. Wilson 84 Wallace Street 1922	* Waymon P. Belcher 420 North Ave. 1923		
Bridgeport, Second	Wm. W. Sullivan Trumbull, Conn. 1935	John H. Kenworthy 236 Marion Street 1936	James A. Joyma Box 387, Stratford 1937	Eva Gluck 41 Orchard St. 1938
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	W. G. Backlund 31 Melville Avenue 1934	Daniel Berg 528 Connecticut Ave. 1935	Jacob Nelson 1840 Park Avenue 1936	Edgar Tideman 520 King St., Stratford 1937
Danbury	R. G. Stacy 2 Terrace Place 1936	C. E. Barber 23 Crown Street 1937	Howard Evans, Jr. R. D. 4 1938	Helen Hendricks 3 1/2 Terrace Place 1939
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 155 Main St. Norwalk (Closed)	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Place 1917	Mrs. Laura Holt 10 E. Pearl Street (None)	Albert Monroe 3 Linden Place (None)
Easton		* S. T. Bibbins R. D. 1, Bridgeport 1919		
Greenwich	N. C. Cobbs 57 William Street 1919	Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 LeGrand Avenue 1920	Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Avenue 1921	Carl Jackson 60 Rich Avenue 1922

## FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford	R. Daniel Trick Star Route 1928	Mrs. A. H. Baldwin Star Route	Albert H. Baldwin Star Route	Ivan H. Earl Star Route
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler 57 Flax Hill Road 1930	Mrs. L. W. Hendrick 20 Van Zandt St. South Norwalk	Howard Preble 2 Newton Terrace South Norwalk	
Norwalk, Grace	(No Report)			
Rowayton	M. C. Schollenberger 99 Claremont Ave. 1937	Frank A. Branda North St., R. D. 1 South Norwalk	Mary Sniffen 1 Raymond St., R. D. 1 South Norwalk	
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	* R. B. Harris 33 Frank Street 1925			
Stamford	Edmont P. Haines (Sup.) 119 Broad Street 1923	J. Laura Woodhall 24 Willowbrook Ave. Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street C. F. Nichols 1932	Edward Barbour High Ridge Road Louis Woods 34 Diaz Street H. H. Tomlinson Stepney Depot Louis Drew R. D. 6, Fairfield O. S. Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.	Arthur Lavoy 1506 Summer Street Mrs. G. Isbell 36 Adams Avenue Beulah Beck Stepney Depot * Alfred Pederson Roselle St., Bridgeport Stanley Peters 60 Catherine Street
Stamford, Union	B. L. Matthews, D.D. 38 Adams Avenue Orto P. Churchill Stepney Depot			
Stepney				
Stratfield				
Stratford	D. Wright Lunsford 1298 Broadbridge Ave. 1936	Mrs. Harrie N. Hill R. D. 6, Fairfield Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way * Marie McIntosh 1470 Linden Ave.		
Stratford First, African				
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches, 26; Pastors, 19. \* Last Report



## HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	J. H. Pollard, Ph.D. 1933 10 Pierson Court	Carroll F. Martin 51 Pleasant Ave. Foresville	H. E. Dow Mathews Street	Weston Dow 20 Carlson Street
Bristol, Goodwin Street	David Guston 1937 177 Goodwin Street	Edward Gustafson 163 Goodwin Street Robert Lane Canton	Mrs. Victor Johnson 207 Goodwin Street Mills C. Lane Canton	Doris Carlson 97 Henderson Street
Canton	(Closed)	*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Colebrook, North	(Closed)	*Mrs. John Northway R. D. 2, Winsted		
Colebrook, South	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocain Falls Village		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwood Drive West Hartford	B. B. Lowell, Jr. 24 Nepaug Street	Erwin A. Sanford 125 South Beacon St. (The pastor)	Esther Parry 296 Nott Street Wethersfield Robina Ramage 18 Pomfret Street
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Wallace F. Goss 278 Palm Street	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pelham Rd., W. Htfd.	Butler Seedman 12 Village Street East Hartford
Hartford, Central	John Newton Lackey, D.D. 1912 457 Main St.	Lyman A. Hodgman 186 Adelaide Street		Sallie Williams 130 Wooster Street John McDonald 51 Laurel Street
Hartford, Hopewell	Huston Crutchfield 1932 116 Wooster Street	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Henry Brown 179 Bellevue Street	
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1935 592 Broadview Terrace	A. Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	Frank G. Russell 54 Nepaug Street	
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*H. C. Collins 1934 264 Bellevue Street	*William Harris Wilson, Conn.	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street	
Hartford, Mt. Olive	G. S. Clark 1917 18 Bellevue Street	Mrs. D. L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	Wiley Johnson 33 Liberty Street	
Hartford, Russian	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather Street	Stephen Ablamsky 127 Mather Street	Mrs. Norma Burgess 159 North Whitney St.	C. Chininda 127 Mather Street

## HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	R. A. Moody 7 Pliny Street 1929	W. J. Strong	E. E. Tanner	Henry Hall
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest A. Olson 74 Allendale Road 1935	Mrs. Helen Carlson	Alfred Chellman	21 Sunford Street
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 44 Pliny Street 1922	Mrs. Virginia Short	T. M. Lopez	27 Curtis Street
New Britain, First	Ellery G. Dakin 55 Grove Hill 1935	E. R. Hitchcock	C. T. Hewitt	156 King St.E. Hartford
New Britain, Memorial	G. E. Friedenbergl 12 Rockwell Avenue 1938	Mrs. Carl Johnson	112 Stewart Street	Robert Lee
New Britain, Swedish	J. E. Klingberg, D. D. Box 397 1935	Esther L. Olson	Milda Hochkiss	1071 Corbin Avenue
Plainville	John L. Brown 48 Park Street 1931	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler	41 Blackrock Avenue	Spurgeon Damming
Rockville	Edward L. Nield 84 Orchard Street 1930	Reginald W. Kent	Paul Thoren	175 Wilcox Street
Rockville, 1st African		*Robert Ready 14 Park Place West Suffield	Harry Pinder	Carl Hedstrom
Suffield, First	(Closed)	Mrs. E. G. Hastings	26 Carlson Street	Park Street
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D. D. Suffield 1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior	53 Broad Street	Kenneth Banner
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. 29 Kent Avenue 1936	Mrs. Anna Babcock	Reginald W. Kent	Russell Block
Torrington, Calvary	Arthur W. Warren 64 Barber Street 1926	W. E. Bennett	29 Orchard Street	(None)
West Hartford, First	Ellis Gilbert 109 Walden Street 1926	P. O. Box 103 William J. Tuller	James Jones	
Winsted, First	A. S. Woodworth 56 Wheeler Street 1927	Mrs. Perle S. Fenn	Depot Street	
		* Last Report	R. B. Bennett	
			63 Benham Street	
			Leonard Reynolds	
			134 Wilford Street	
			Mrs. Robert Jones	
			Rockville Street	
			Rev. Jesse F. Smith	
			Suffield	Jeanette E. Orr
			James Jones	Suffield
			Samuel Morgan	Spencer Street
			Marjorie Spencer	
			55 Rumford Street	

Totals—Churches, 30; Pastors, 25.

## NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent
Ansonia, First	Earle M. Hand 23 Mott Street	Norman H. Smith 104 Prospect Street	William Edwards 20 Dwight Street
Ansonia, Macedonia		Edward Barnett 45 Murray Street	Edward Barnett 45 Murray Street
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 49 Averill Place	Alfred E. Gale Wilford Road
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Dudley Strain 409 Prospect Street New Haven	Mrs. Albert R. Bray Cheshire	Indian Neck Clara Thurbur West Cheshire
Chester, First	A. E. Darby Chester	Mrs. Walter Schutte Chester	Mrs. Emma Daniels Chester
Clinton	Richard E. Purchase 69 East Main Street	Bertha Kelsey 124 East Main Street	Paul O. Lord Guilford, Conn.
Deep River, First	Albert E. Couch Deep River	F. L. Pearson Essex Street	Fred L. Fleetham Essex Street
Essex, First	Harry W. Rogge 8 Prospect Street	Helen Henry 13 Main Street	Mrs. Charles Sadler Essex
Meriden, First	Burt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue
Meriden, 1st Italian		Joseph DiPersio 35 Lambert Avenue	Marjorie DiPersio 35 Lambert Ave.
Meriden, Liberty Street	Theodore Koester 54 Liberty Street	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Helen DePersio 36 Windsor Avenue
Meriden, Main Street	A. Avery Gates, S. T. D. 22 Crown Street	Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss 73 Silver Street	Doris McCarthy 178 Elm Street
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	*Carl Schultz 88 Atkins Street	Ernest Goodwin South Meriden
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallory 4 Crescent Street	Robert A. Barrows R. D., Haddam, Conn.	*Judith Olson 318 Reservoir Avenue
			Ann Petruzzello 9 Greenfield Street
			Young People's President Alfred Tanner, Jr. 64 Prospect Street
			Lilly Douglas 89 Broad Street
			Catherine Faconis West Main Street
			Bertrand Skau Hammonasset Madison, Conn.
			Helen Ray River Street
			Howard Davies 35 North Pearl Street
			Ernest Goodwin South Meriden
			*Judith Olson 318 Reservoir Avenue
			Ann Petruzzello 9 Greenfield Street

## NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

(Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent
Milford, First	Wm. C. Minton 32 North Street	John S. Hale Forest Road	Robert L. Richards Gulf Street
Montwese (North Haven)		Mrs. W. P. Case North Haven	Reginald King North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)	*Emily Killer 143 School St., Union City	
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield 165 York Street	Florence C. Fischer 146 McKinley Ave.	Thomas F. Richardson 45 Quenint Street Hamden, Conn.
New Haven, First	John H. McLean 195 Livingston Street	Calvin D. Churchill 160 Atwater Street West Haven	Robert Anderson 24 Hawthorne Avenue Hamden, Conn.
New Haven, German	Julius Kaaz 12 Broad Street	Henry Behler 178 Hillside Ave.	Alice Kaaz 12 Broad Street William Miller
New Haven, Immanuel	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel Street	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton Street	24 Dickerman Street Dante Cestaro
New Haven, 1st Italian	J. E. Parrella 324 Grand Avenue		42 Wolcott Street Ellsworth Hart
New Haven, Olivet	William L. Shannon 23 Sheldon Terrace	Arthur G. Koch 15 Howe Street Axel Borgstrom	107 Lilac Street Dorothy Erickson
New Haven, Swedish Lawrence Street		84 Park Ave., Hamden	14 Hughes St. East Haven
Plantsville	J. G. Osborne Plantsville	George R. Bond Plantsville	Robert Peterson Plantsville
Saybrook, First	Albert E. Couch Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	
Shelton, First	Robert O. Seely 109 Howe Ave.	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave.	Mrs. J. H. Williams Perry Hill Road (None)
Southington, First	Leonard F. Regua Southington	Freeman M. Judd Southington	Helen Toth 220 So. Colony Street
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 39 Curtis Ave.	Edna L. Brown 62 Fair Street	Michael Biro, Jr. 139 South Cherry St.
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 139 South Cherry St.	Michael Chatari 96 Ward Street	

## NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 13 First Ave.	William Page Wright 21 Earl Street	A. L. Purinton 119 Leffingwell Ave.	John R. Gaines 13 First Avenue
Waterbury, Grace	Isaac W. Reed, D.D.	W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	Gerrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Thomas Clapp 262 Cherry Street
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 127 Mather St., Hartford	G. Morez 34 Ward Street	Mr. Varenko 34 Ward Street	Mr. Varenko 34 Ward Street
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	Robert Foster 1322 Baldwin Street	Mrs. L. J. Doolittle 23 Edgewood Ave.	F. H. Payne 507 Piedmont Street	
Waterbury, Tabernacle	Axel I. Peterson 10 Oakland Avenue	Albert G. Bengtson 66 Oakland Ave.	Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 21 East Hawkins St.	*Everett Craig 266 Orange Street	*Mrs. Maybelle Ward 133 No. Elm Street	
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D.	Hollis H. Coyle 258 Elm Street	Eugene A. Blake 30 Main Street	Alan Trowbridge 152 William Street
Yalesville	77 Smith St. John E. Skoglund 250 Willow St. New Haven	W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	John E. May, Jr. Yalesville

Totals—Churches, 38; Pastors, 31. \* Last Report

## NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell) Colchester, Borough	Joseph A. Elder R. D. 2, Norwich B. U. Hatfield (Supply) Mystic, Conn. 1930	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	
Fitchville	George H. Strouse Yantic Richard I. Porter (Supply) Box 415, New London 1929	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Albert Tolson Fitchville Florence Young Blydenburg Street New London	
Lake's Pond				Charles Sweet Oakdale, Conn.
Lebanon	A. G. Littlefield Lebanon F. W. Tholen East Lyme (Closed) 1924	Mrs. Elsie K. Goodwin Chestnut Hill Mildred Longhead East Lyme W. M. Sisson, Jr. North Plain	Mrs. Grace Kahn Chestnut Hill Gordon Fraser East Lyme	Henry Aspinall Lebanon Wainwright Scott Niantic
Lyme, East (Flanders)				
Lyme, North				
Montville, Union	Walter S. Oddy Montville Joseph J. Allen 11 West Street Richard I. Porter Box 415 1933	Susie M. Wood Montville Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave. Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams Street 1930	Herbert W. Rogers Montville Mrs. G. F. Radway 29 Jefferson Ave. Mrs. Almira Fordham Waterford	Lena Young Montville Paul B. Tubbs 80 Montauk Avenue Arlene Ward 23 Brainard Street
New London, First				
New London, Hunt. St.				

## NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.	R. W. Ferguson 371 Ocean Ave. 1927	Ralph C. Green 335 Ocean Ave.	Ralph C. Green 335 Ocean Ave.	Addie Fitch 106 Riverview Avenue
New London, Shiloh	Albert Garvin 53 Shaw Street 1936	*Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet Street	*Benjamin Walker 14 Hope Street	*Roy Smith Conn. College
Niantic	Francis B. Boone Niantic 1932	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	Robert Boone Niantic
Norwich, Central	David A. Pitt, D.D. Central Baptist Church 1921	Joseph S. Adams 7 Boswell Ave.	Courtland G. Whitney 12 Bliss Place	Mr. Jean Wood Dudley Street
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilminster 288 West Main St. 1929	Mervin B. Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich *Worth Howard 57 Reynolds Street	Ellsworth Robinson 81 Peck Street	Donald Lillibridge 28 Beckwith Street
Norwich, Mt. Calvary			*Mrs. L. E. Ross 104 High Street	
Norwich, Third	John A. Swernam 23 Lincoln Avenue 1935	Mrs. H. I. Peckham R. D. 2, Norwich	Henry R. Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Lillian Hayfield 26 Eighth Street
Waterford, First	Harry P. Brothwell Waterford 1930	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Doris Friars Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	Frank J. Coleman Quaker Hill, Conn. 1935	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	Harold Talbot Uncasville	Morton Weaver Quaker Hill

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 16. \* Last Report.

## STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Superintendent	Young People's President
Church Clarks Falls	Edward E. Knapp 25 West Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Edna V. Main Clarks Falls	Mr. Noel Hill R. D., No. Stonington	
Groton, 1st (Old Mystic)	George R. Jones, D.D. Mystic	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	Richard Williams R. D. 2, Mystic
Groton Heights	George R. Atha Groton	Irving H. Poppe Groton	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Margaret Cunningham Groton
Jewett City	Elmer E. Scates Jewett City	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	Carl A. DeVane 29 High St., New Haven	Doris I. Bishop Sterling, Conn.	Paul W. Roper Moosup	Irene Dakin Moosup
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 9 Library Street	Joanna Burnet Mystic	Russell W. Potter Ocean View Ave.	Mary E. Shepler 9 Library Street
Noank	Frank Alden Tobey Noank	George W. Brown Noank	William I. Spicer Noank	Frank Scaplen Noank
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson Box 188, Ashaway, R. I.	Elmer E. Coon North Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson R. D. 2, No. Stonington	(None)
No. Stonington, Second	Edward E. Knapp (Supply) 25 W. Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Daisy W. Babcock R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Annie Platt R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	
No. Stonington, Third	Sargis Matsakanian 215 Glen St., New Britain	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Herbert L. Maine Clarks Falls, Conn.	
Packerville		C. E. Hopkins Plainfield	Harold Hopkins Plainfield	
Poquonock Bridge	Nicholas Shepler (Acting) Poquonock Bridge	Miss S. A. Kingsley R. D. Groton	Chas. S. Sawyer R. D. Groton	
Preston City	William Clements R. D. 1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Irving F. Maynard R. D. 6, Norwich	Elsie Fritz R. D. 3, Norwich
Sterling Hill		Edward E. Freeman R. D. Moosup	Milton Pember Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First	Percy W. Back Stonington	Mrs. E. A. Potter Stonington	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	James Rittenhouse Stonington
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates (Supply) Jewett City	Olive Fletcher Voluntown	June Kaufmann Voluntown	
Totals—Churches, 16; Pastors, 12.				

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## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 15, 1937.

The annual meeting was held in the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Edwin T. Settle, the president, presided and opened the meeting for business. The secretary read his report and it was accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The nominating committee submitted the following list of officers who were duly elected.

### President

Dr. Edwin T. Settle, West Haven

### Vice-Presidents

Dr. J. Hybert Pollard, Bristol

Miss Eleanore McKenzie, Southington

### Secretary

Dr. Vernon P. Bodein, Hartford

### Treasurer

Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

### Auditor

H. V. Santry, New Haven

### Trustees

Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph. D., New Haven

Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich

Rev. John N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford

Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford

Rev. Burr N. Timbie, Meriden

*Voted:* The Society adjourn.

## STATE CONVENTION

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONNECTICUT  
BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1, 1936      September 30, 1937 Inclusive

## RECEIPTS

October 1, 1936

Balance on deposit in the Ansonia Nat'l Bank .....	\$	210.49
Interest Drawn on saving accounts .....	\$	877.78
Connecticut State Convention .....		1,300.00
First Church Meriden (Twiss Fund) .....		9.96
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		2,187.74
	\$	<hr/>
		2,398.23

## DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's expense account .....	5.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	6.25
Scholarships .....	2,103.84
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	2,115.09

Sept. 30, 1937 Balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank .....	283.14
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	\$ 2,398.23

## STATEMENT OF PERMANENT ACCOUNT

On deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings banks .....	\$ 17,686.62
Accrued interest .....	677.36
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	\$ 18,363.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER,  
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have checked the Secretary's orders, and the bank balances both National and Savings, and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY,  
Auditor

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society submits its one hundred and nineteenth report. Most of the functions of this organization are granting aid to worthy students preparing for the Christian ministry or some form of Christian service to which the person receiving aid devotes his whole time. Last year your secretary held personal interviews and carried on correspondence with some twenty young people. There were nineteen who received aid, thirteen young men and six young women. Seven were attending Seminaries and twelve were attending colleges. From new applications received there will be the same number receiving grants for the new fiscal year.

MAJOR L. JOHNSON,

Secretary.

## MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

On account of the United Convention with other denominations and because the Baptist Ministers' Conference was held at an earlier date, it was decided to omit the meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Association for this year. Since the Convention will meet in Meriden in 1938, as originally planned for this year, the officers remain unchanged. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. David P. Gaines, Waterbury.

Secretary—Mrs. Oscar P. Campbell, Wethersfield.

Chairman of Program Committee—Mrs. H. E. Hinton, West Hartford.

Hostess—Mrs. B. N. Timbie, Meriden.

## REPORT OF THE FIRST ANNUAL MINISTERS' RETREAT

New Haven, Conn., September 9, 1937

President: Rev. E. Scott Farley, D. D., Suffield.

Secretary: Rev. John H. McLean, New Haven.

This was the First Annual Ministers' Retreat, held under the auspices of the Ministers' Council of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. The theme of the retreat was "The Ministry of The Local Church."

The morning session, held in Calvary Baptist Church, was called to order by the president, Dr. E. Scott Farley, at 10:10 A. M. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Harley R. Nelson of Willimantic. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following new brethren were welcomed into the council by Rev. J. N. Lackey: A. E. Couch, Deep River; H. L. Hanson, Eastford; R. J. Hanson, Danielson; E. Hains, Stamford; R. H. Ritter, Mansfield; H. W. Rogge, Essex; and F. W. Tholen, Packer and Sterling Hill.

## STATE CONVENTION

The annual paper was read by Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven, who took for his subject: "Concentration." In this busy time, when many demands are made on the time of the minister, he must concentrate on those things which are the very heart of his ministry and the unique contribution of the church. Discussion followed.

In the business session, Rev. H. E. Hodge, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Standing of the State Convention, presented the report for this committee in combination with the Pastoral Relations Committee of the Ministers' Council. On recommendation of these two committees it was *Voted* to ask the State Convention to amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a State Permanent Council, consisting of ministers and laymen, which would take the place of the Committee on Ministerial Standing and be identical with the Committee on Pastoral Relations. It was further *Voted* to adopt the following four recommendations of this committee:

- 1st. The Pastoral Relations Committee take steps to organize in each Association a Permanent Council.
- 2nd. The Pastoral Relations Committee prepare a leaflet for use in the churches explaining procedure in ordination, calling pastors, functions of Associational Councils, etc.
- 3rd. The Pastoral Relations Committee to look after the ministerial file, making sure that all ministers are represented.
- 4th. That the file be kept at the State Convention Office for mutual helpfulness for pastorless churches and churchless pastors.

Rev. H. E. Hinton reported on "Denominational Program", Mr. Hodge on "Registry of The Ministry", Rev. F. A. Tobey, on "Ministers' Council of the Northern Baptist Convention", and Rev. I. H. Benedict, "Nominations." These committee reports were received and placed on file by vote of the Council. It was then voted that the secretary cast one vote for the candidates presented, and the following were declared to be elected:

### President

Rev. J. J. Allen, New London

### Vice President

Rev. J. H. McLean, New Haven

### Secretary-Treasurer

Rev. E. G. Dakin, New Britain

**Representative National Board of Managers**

Rev. F. A. Tobey, Noank

The session then adjourned for lunch.

Luncheon was at the Taft Hotel, the members being guests of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Devotions were conducted by Rev. V. P. Bodein, after which Dr. P. C. Wright spoke on "An Experiment For Connecticut", presenting a plan to secure the co-operation of all Baptist churches in the state in paying their part in the ministers' pension costs. Much discussion followed and many questions were answered. The "Minister In The Denominational Program" was next presented by Rev. W. S. K. Yeaple of Rochester, N. Y. Messages of sympathy and affection were voted to be sent to Mrs. Harold Camp, and to Dr. E. E. Gates.

The supper session was held at the Y. W. C. A. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. M. Prior, after which Rev. W. A. Aschenbach of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. J. D. Morrison of Providence, R. I., brought the messages for this session. Adjourned at 8:40.

JOHN H. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

**MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS**  
**ASHFORD ASSOCIATION**

1938

Moderator—Byron W. Bates, R. D. 2, Putnam

Vice-Moderator—Fred C. Chism, Westford

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam

Place of Meeting—Eastford

Date of Meeting—September 29, 1938.

**Standing Committees**

Missionary—Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Miss Rosa O. Hall, William Mayhew.

Evangelism—Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Rev. Harley R. Nelson, Rev. George C. Chappell.

Religious Education—Miss Elsee Layton, Clarence E. Pierce, Mrs. F. N. Flag.

**FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION**

1938

Moderator—T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport

Vice-Moderator—Rev. B. L. Matthews, Stamford

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. W. W. Sullivan, Trumbull

Date of Meeting—September 21, 1938.

Program Committee—Dr. M. C. Burt, Stratford, chairman

**The 99th Annual Meeting of the Fairfield Association Meeting**  
**At New Milford, Conn., September 22, 1937**

**Rev. F. W. Jacobs, Moderator**

1. The Association was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the moderator, Rev. F. W. Jacobs. The Hymn, "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded", was sung in unison followed with prayer by Rev. James N. Zeigler.

2. Mrs. W. C. Hine read a very interesting resume of the association meeting held at New Milford forty years ago. This was the last time the association met at New Milford. The association expressed its thanks to Mrs. Hine by a rising vote.

3. The following were elected to serve on the following standing committees:  
Resolutions: Rev. J. Melvin Prior, Dr. M. C. Burt, and Mrs. E. A. Beecher.  
Nominations: Rev. James N. Zeigler, and Rev. J. Edward Harris.

4. It was decided to table the question of Place and Preacher for the next Association meeting until later in the day.

5. The matter of proper observance of the Association's Centennial was referred to the incoming Program Committee.

6. The Clerk and Treasurer's report was read and approved.

7. The following committees were called on to report through their respective chairmen:

Religious education—James N. Zeigler: No report.

Social Action—D. Wright Lunsford: Report appended.

Resolutions—W. W. Sullivan: Report appended.

Evangelism—R. C. Stacey: No report.

Missions—Judson C. Hendrickson: No report.

8. Rev. J. Melvin Prior introduced the subject, "The Organization and Purpose of the Association", in which he raised the question of the reasons for the lack of interest in our Association meetings. Discussion followed.

9. The Association offering amounting to \$11.19 was taken after which the meeting adjourned for Dinner by standing and repeating together the Mizpah benediction.

10. The nominating committee's report was read. After the substitution of W. W. Sullivan for Mrs. Charles Beers for Clerk-Treasurer the report was accepted and those nominated were elected by the association.

11. It was decided to authorize the Executive Committee to appoint a committee of five to study our associational needs especially in the light of the comments made at the morning session, said committee to report at next year's meeting bringing recommendations for such structural changes as may seem necessary for the future of the association.

12. Rev. H. E. Hinton, state promotional secretary, was introduced to the meeting and he brought us greetings from the State Convention office, and especially from Dr. E. E. Gates, general secretary, who has been very seriously ill. The association decided to instruct the secretary to send our fraternal greetings to Dr. Gates.

13. Mrs. Charles Beers was called upon by the moderator to introduce Miss Annie Prince of Burma. Miss Prince spoke to us about the girls' school work she has been carrying on in Burma since 1901.

14. The newly elected vice moderator. Rev. B. L. Matthews, and the Clerk-treasurer, Rev. W. W. Sullivan, were presented to the association. The newly elected moderator, Mr. T. T. Phillips, was not present at the meeting.

15. The Spiritual hour led by Rev. J. Edward Harris brought our Association meeting to a close. In his message, "Barriers of the Kingdom," he stirred our hearts challenging us to remove the barriers of Indifference, Degeneracy in the churches, Deep-seated human hatred, Economic inequality, and the Curse of War, followed by the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BACKLUND,  
Clerk.

## HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1938

Moderator—G. T. Bochman, West Hartford

Vice-Moderator—Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., Hartford

Clerk—Rev. John L. Brown, Plainville

Treasurer—William J. Tuller, West Hartford

Place of Meeting—Torrington Calvary Church

Date of Meeting—October 7, 1938.

### Standing Committees

Missionary—For one year: Mrs. F. B. Haggard, Ralph Sanford; two years: Rev. E. Scott Farley, D. D., Chairman, Mrs. William B. Lawson; three years: Lewis D. Frye, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell, Bristol.

Evangelism—For one year: G. T. Bochman, Rev. A. S. Woodworth; two years: Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D., Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Chairman; three years: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Arthur Parker.

Christian Education—For one year: Miss Mary E. Balch, Dr. Vernon P. Bodein; two years: Rev. Harry E. Olcott, Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; three years: Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D., Mrs. E. H. Barrett.

Finance—Rev. I. H. Benedict, Rev. A. W. Warren, William J. Tuller.

### The 148th Annual Meeting of the Hartford Association Meeting At New Britain, October 1, 1937

#### Rev. E. L. Nield, Moderator

The Hartford Baptist Association was called to order in the Sanctuary of the New Britain Baptist Church at 10:05 A. M. on the morning of October the first by the moderator, Rev. E. L. Nield. A brief devotional service was conducted by the moderator following which the rules of order were read by the clerk. Dr. J. C. Jackson then brought a few words of a devotional nature, after which the pastor of the entertaining church welcomed the association to New Britain. The moderator responded to the words of welcome. The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Nominations—Dr. J. H. Pollard, Dr. J. C. Jackson, and Rev. E. G. Dakin.

Place of next meeting—V. P. Bodein, Rev. M. L. Johnson, and Mrs. I. T. Tyler.

Resolutions—Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, and Mr. G. T. Bochman.

Enrollment—Rev. J. L. Brown.

The clerk's report was then read and accepted. It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. J. J. Allen of New London, whose stepmother was killed and his father seriously injured in an automobile accident. The treasurer's report was then read and accepted. After some discussion it was moved and voted that the matter of money owed the state convention for the printing of the minutes in the annual be left in the hands of the finance committee to be elected at this meeting and that they be empowered to take any action that might seem best. The reports of the various standing committees were then called for and one oral report from the committee on Evangelism was given and accepted. The clerk then made a few brief remarks about the church letters and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the church letters that the speakers might have all the time possible.

The missionary address of the morning was brought by Miss Annie L. Prince, formerly of Moulmein, Burma. She told in a very interesting way of her work



there in the girls' high school maintained by our mission board. The annual sermon, which proved a blessing to all, was preached by Rev. Ellis Gilbert of West Hartford. He spoke on "The Glorious Church" and not only reminded us of its past glory but told how we might help to make it more glorious in the future.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the church at 12:30.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 P. M. by the vice-moderator, Mr. G. T. Bochman. Following a song service Dr. J. C. Jackson led in prayer. Rev. H. E. Hinton then brought us the report of the missionary co-operation department so far as it had to do with our association and followed this with a message based on the booklet, "Burning Facts." Following the singing of hymn we stood in memory of the departed members of our various churches and were led in prayer by Dr. V. P. Bodein.

The next forty-five minutes were taken up with a series of short messages when the speakers told us how they had met the problems suggested in their own fields. Dr. J. N. Lackey speaking on "What instruction should be given and what should be expected of new members." Rev. A. W. Warren spoke on "How may we link our young people more definitely with the preaching services of the church." Dr. J. H. Pollard spoke on "How shall we reach the unreached for our Sunday Schools." Rev. M. L. Johnson spoke on the topic, "Is there a definite relation between what one gives to the Kingdom and one's spiritual life? How shall we enlist the interest of non-givers?" Dr. F. B. Haggard spoke on "How shall we reach unrelated Baptists?"

The business session of the association was then resumed and the report of the nominating committee read and accepted, after which the clerk cast one ballot for the officers as nominated. The committee on place of next meeting reported that we would go to Torrington. The report of the resolutions committee was then read and adopted. The enrollment was reported as being 52 in the morning session and 63 at the afternoon session. It was voted to extend the time of the afternoon session twenty minutes in order that the ladies might have the full hour as planned.

The meeting was then turned over to the ladies under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Beach, who called on Miss Prince to bring a brief message, after which each of the vice-presidents of the Women's Work spoke on their particular responsibility. This was followed by a drama entitled "The Challenge of the Birthday Candles" presented by the ladies.

The moderator then introduced the newly elected moderator, after which we were lead in prayer by the pastor of the entertaining church and stood adjourned for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

STATE CONVENTION  
NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1938

Moderator—Rev. Lester T. Mallery, Middletown  
Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford  
Assistant Clerk—Rev. G. E. Friedenberg, North Haven  
Treasurer—H. V. Santry, New Haven  
Trustees—C. S. Carter, Ansonia; W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; L. P. Hutton, Southington.  
Date of Meeting—October 5, 1938  
Place of Meeting—Ansonia, First Church  
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, New Haven  
Alternate—Rev. Leroy Crosby, Waterbury

**Standing Committees**

Religious Education—Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Miss E. G. MacKenzie, Southington.  
Evangelism—Rev. E. M. Hand, Ansonia; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. Gustav Friedenberg, Montowese.  
Missionary—Rev. Burr T. Timbie, Meriden; Mr. I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Rev. J. G. Osborne, Plantsville; Mrs. H. K. Sutton, New Haven.  
Fellowship—Rev. F. L. Requa, Southington; Dr. John B. Pharr, New Haven; Mr. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven.  
Obituary—Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.  
Program—Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford (Entertaining church); Moderator, Rev. L. T. Mallery; Clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway.

**The 112th Annual Meeting of the New Haven Association Meeting  
At Branford, Conn., October 6, 1937**

**Rev. L. T. Mallery, Moderator**

The One Hundred Twelfth annual session of the New Haven Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church, Branford, Conn. Reverend Alfred W. Jones, minister, on Wednesday, October 6, 1937, at 9:45 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Reverend Lester T. Mallery, of Middletown. Prayer was offered by Richard Purchase of Clinton.

Reverend Alfred W. Jones, pastor of the entertaining church, extended the church's welcome to the delegates, and the moderator responded with the appreciation of the delegates.

The printed program was adopted as the order of the day, with a few minor amendments.

The report of the clerk was read and adopted, as was the reports of the treasurer and trustees, and the moderator then appointed the following committees to report in the afternoon session:

Nominations—Rev. G. E. Friedenbergh, Dr. Edwin T. Settle, Jr., Rev. John H. McLean, and Brother Chapel S. Carter.

Resolutions—Rev. Burt N. Timbie, Dr. J. B. Pharr, Rev. Henry Rogge and Mrs. A. E. Sage.

Place and Preacher—Rev. L. F. Requa, Rev. J. E. Parella, and Dr. A. A. Gates.

Enrollment—Rev. A. B. Darby.

At this juncture, the association unanimously voted to have the clerk send its sympathy to Brother Joseph J. Allen of New London upon the death of his mother, and the serious injury of his father, the Rev. E. R. Allen, formerly pastor at Essex, and to send its greetings to Dr. E. E. Gates, state secretary, upon his recovery from serious illness of recent date.

The Association then listened to an address upon the subject, "Evidence of Progress in Our Churches," by the Rev. Edward M. Conway, clerk of the Association.

Then followed interesting and instructive reports from the chairmen of the various Standing Committees, as follows:

Fellowship Committee—Rev. L. F. Requa

Evangelism—Rev. Earl M. Hand

Religious Education—Rev. Alfred W. Jones, Branford.

(All reports are on file in the clerk's office, and may be consulted upon request.)

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. A. W. Couch of Deep River. This was an unusually fine sermon.

An address entitled "The Trend in Modern Missions" was given by Dr. Herbert J. White of Branford.

Following announcements the meeting adjourned for lunch, which was served by the women of the Branford Church.

The New Haven Ministers Meeting was held at 12:00 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator at 1:30 and a special program of music was rendered instead of the usual devotions.

The committees appointed in the forenoon were now asked to report and the following reported:

Place and Preacher, reported that the Committee had accepted the invitation to meet at Ansonia, and that the Committee recommended that the preacher be the Rev. Frank Swaffield of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven and the alternate, Rev. T. Leroy Crosby of Waterbury. Report accepted.

Nominations: The committee on Nominations recommended that the same officers be chosen for the ensuing year. Recommendation accepted, with the following officers declared elected: Moderator, Rev. L. T. Mallery; clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway; assistant clerk, Rev. G. E. Friedenber; treasurer, Brother H. V. Santry; trustees, C. S. Carter, W. J. Trevithick, and L. P. Hutton.

Resolutions Committee asked for further time.

Committee on Enrollment asked for time.

At this point the Rev. Burr N. Timbie thanked the Association for the Resolution of Congratulations sent to the First Baptist Church of Meriden, a year ago, at the time of its 150th anniversary.

The Rev. O. P. Campbell, associate secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, brought greetings from the state office in Hartford.

The Committee on Resolutions indicated its readiness to report and the Association listened to this report, which was adopted.

The moderator recognized Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, president of the New Haven Women's Missionary Union, who now took the chair and presided over the Woman's Hour. The speakers were Miss Prince, missionary from Burma, and Mrs. Sage of New Haven. The former gave a very inspiring address on Missionary Work as she had seen it, and Mrs. Sage reported on the Women's House Party in her own inimitable way.

The moderator resumed the chair and introduced the Rev. Major L. Johnson of Hartford, who spoke upon "United Christian Advance."

The next speaker was Charles A. Wells, who spoke on the subject, "China Today." None who heard him will soon forget this message.

The association then broke up into the following conference groups:

- a. For Church Officials and Ministers—Leaders, Dr. J. Q. Miller, Rev. Major Johnson, and Rev. H. E. Hinton.
- b. For Youth Leaders—Leader, Dr. Edwin T. Settle, Jr.
- c. For Children's Leaders—Leader, Mrs. P. E. Dixon.

The meeting then adjourned for supper, which was served at 6:30 P. M.

The evening session opened at 7:30. The Rev. A. W. Jones led a special Hymn Sing, featuring many of the great hymns.

The Rev. O. P. Campbell, as director of Religious Education for the State of Connecticut, was now recognized and presided during the next part of the program, during which reports were heard from the following young people who attended the sessions of the Young People's Summer Assembly at Storrs: Lorin Weed, Eleanor Ferguson, John E. May, Sophia Taggart and Helen Marggraff.

The moderator then resumed the chair and introduced the last speaker, the Reverend J. Quinter Miller of Hartford, who spoke on the subject, "The Church and the World Today."

There followed a short period of prayer, and the meeting adjourned for one year.

EDWARD M. CONWAY, Clerk.

## NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1938

Moderator—Rev. Frank J. Coleman

Vice Moderator—Rev. Walter S. Oddy

Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. John A. Swetnam

Auditor—Earl W. Stamm

Place of Meeting for 1938—Lebanon Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—September 27, 1938

Preacher of the Annual Sermon—Rev. Francis B. Boone

### Standing Committees

The Enrollment Committee—Mrs. Anna Abel, Mrs. Mabel Wheeler, Rev. Andrew Littlefield.

The Nominating Committee—Rev. J. P. Elder, Mrs. Annie Bliven, Rev. Walter Oddy.

Committee on Resolutions—Dr. D. A. Pitt, Rev. Francis Boone, Mrs. Charles Gardiner.

Obituary—A. B. Perkins, Rev. J. A. Elder, Mrs. Mabel Wheeler.

Social Service—Richard Mansfield, Miss Florence Young, Miss Emma Lincoln, Rev. John A. Swetnam.

Evangelism—Rev. J. J. Allen, two years; Rev. R. W. Ferguson, one year; Sherwood Perkins, one year.

Missionary Cooperation—Mrs. Charles Gardiner, one year; Rev. Harry Brothwell, one year; Mrs. Anna Abel, one year; Rev. Percy Kilmister, one year; Miss Martha Sprague, one year.

Religious Education—Rev. Richard I. Porter, two years; Rev. Edward Nelson, two years; Rev. Walter Oddy, one year; Miss Florence Young, one year; Rev. Andrew Littlefield, one year.

Trustees—F. A. Beckwith, one year; Rev. Harry Brothwell, one year; Emery Davis, two years; F. F. Richards, two years; Dr. Robert Taylor, three years; William Ames, three years.

### 120th Session of the New London Baptist Association

New London County Baptist Association convened at the Montauk Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday, the 28th of September, at 10 o'clock with Rev. George Strouse presiding as moderator.

Opening devotions were in charge of the Rev. R. W. Ferguson, pastor of the church. After the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power," Mr. Ferguson took for his topic the text, "I Have Chosen You", after which he extended a welcome to the association for the third time as pastor of the Montauk Avenue Baptist Church.

The moderator then responded to the address of welcome. Rules of Order were read by the clerk, Rev. John A. Swetnam, and the treasurer's report was given and accepted. This was followed by the annual associational sermon by the Rev. David Pitt, D. D., of the Central Baptist Church of Norwich, who took for his topic, "Building Better Baptist Churches". Dr. Pitt mentioned the fact that the Northern Baptist convention this year was giving special attention to the needs of the local churches. After the address appointment of committees followed and then a summary of church reports and letters was read by the Rev. Percy A. Kilmister of the First Baptist Church, Norwich.

This report showed that the churches had made very little gain. Several churches reported losses by death and removal. The matter of church letters was discussed and it was moved by Mrs. David Pitt, seconded by Mr. Richard Mansfield that hereafter the summary of church letters be printed and sent to churches in the association for distribution.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church, after which Mrs. David Pitt addressed the missionary ladies present in our formal gathering. 1:30, devotions were conducted by the Rev. Percy Back of Stonington. Greetings were brought from the State Convention by the Rev. H. E. Hinton of the State Board of Promotion. His subject was, "Better Baptist Churches."

This was followed by a report on Evangelism by the Rev. Francis Boone of Niantic and a very inspiring address on Evangelism by the Rev. Byron U. Hatfield of Mystic.

A missionary report was given by Mrs. Charles Gardiner of Waterford and Miss Prince, missionary from Burma, gave a very inspiring address on her work in Burma. A report on Religious Education was given by Rev. Richard I. Porter of the Huntington Street Baptist Church, New London.

The Social Service report was given by Mr. Richard W. Mansfield. Mr. Pretiman, of the State Anti-Saloon League, gave a short address on the liquor question. Reports of the committee on resolutions was given by the Rev. Francis Boone. The report on Obituaries was given by the Rev. Walter S. Oddy of Montville. A nom-

inating committee reported as follows: For moderator for the ensuing year, Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Quaker Hill; for vice-moderator, Rev. Walter S. Oddy; for clerk and treasurer, Rev. John A. Swetnam of Norwich. Mr. F. A. Beckwith reported for the Rising Fund.

The clerk was authorized to send a letter of greetings to the state secretary, Dr. E. E. Gates, who had been seriously ill, now convalescing.

Supper was served by the ladies and the evening service opened at 7:30. The devotion was led by the Rev. Percy Back. Special music by the Montauk Avenue Baptist Church Choir. Then reports from Youth Summer Conferences was given by Henry Harding, representing Storrs Conference, and Emmet Hayes for Pine Brook after which the moderator, Rev. George Strouse, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Gordon C. Brownville, D. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, who delivered a very forcible and inspiring address on the subject, "Get Your Man."

Dr. Brownville said that the cause for the indifference in the church was not due so much to the need of prayer or consecration; but that those in the pew should be made to realize that they are to be soul winners and daily witnesses for Christ.

The attendance at all sessions was good. The evening congregation packed the church to its full capacity, seats having been brought into the main auditorium.

The association adjourned with the Benediction being pronounced by Dr. Brownville, to meet next year in the Lebanon Baptist Church, of which the Rev. A. G. Littlefield is the pastor.

JOHN A. SWETNAM, Clerk.

## STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1938

Moderator—Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank

Vice-Moderator—Rev. E. E. Scates, Jewett City

Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton

Secretary—E. M. Gray, Jewett City

Treasurer's Widows' Fund—C. O. Ryan, Stonington

Auditor—F. E. Williams, Old Mystic

Place of Next Meeting—Mystic Union

Date of Next Meeting—June, 1938

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. George P. Jones, Mystic

Alternate—Rev. E. E. Scates, Jewett City

Trustees of Widows' Fund—E. E. Freeman, F. E. Williams, W. A. Fraser

## STATE CONVENTION

## Standing Committees

## Missionary:

Member of Nominating Committee of State Convention—Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.  
Committee on Christian Education—(The executive committee of the Stonington Sunday School Association performs and leads in appropriate functions.)

**The 165th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union Association  
At First Baptist Church of Groton, Old Mystic, Conn.,**

**June 9, 1937**

The 165th anniversary meeting of the Stonington Union Association was called to order by the moderator, Dr. E. P. Fitch at 10 A. M.

The devotions were led by Rev. F. W. Tholen, after which a welcome was given by the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. George P. Jones, and the response to the welcome was made by the moderator.

The church letters were then read by the clerk, Rev. Frank Alden Tobey, assisted by Rev. George R. Atha.

The report of the Widows' Fund was read and accepted.

Rev. Percy W. Back read the morning Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Rev. L. J. Shepler preached the annual sermon. In this challenging message, "Thy Kingdom Come," he stressed the need of a revival of Christ-like character, personal evangelism and genuine stewardship.

The moderator appointed the following committees: Nominating, Rev. George R. Atha, chairman, Rev. Elmer E. Scates, Rev. E. P. Mathewson, Rev. L. J. Shepler and Rev. Frank A. Tobey; Resolutions, Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. E. E. Freeman and Mr. A. Cone.

Reports were made on the Royal Ambassadors by Rev. Frank Alden Tobey; Women's Work, by Mrs. B. R. Gardner; and Children's World Crusade, by Mrs. Frank Alden Tobey.

A brief message concerning the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was brought by the moderator, Dr. E. P. Fitch.

Following the Benediction by Rev. E. P. Mathewson, the morning session adjourned. Dinner was served on the church lawn.

The afternoon session convened at 2 p. m. with Rev. Nicholas Shepler leading the devotional period. The nominating committee submitted the following report for the ensuing year: (See above).

Under unfinished business the report of the obituary committee was given by Rev. George R. Atha; the report of the missionary committee by Rev. E. E. Scates,



and the report of the treasurer by Mr. I. H. Poppe. Rev. L. J. Shepler reported on the Northern Baptist Convention. An address was given by Rev. H. E. Hinton in which he stressed the denominational program for 1938, which was followed by a duet sung by Rev. and Mrs. Percy Back.

Rev. Dryden Phelps, a missionary from China, gave a most stimulating, inspiring and informative address.

The 165th session of the Stonington Union Association was brought to a close with the benediction pronounced by Rev. George P. Jones.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK ALDEN TOBEY,  
Acting Secretary.



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